

Weighted Topline

National Survey on Government Endeavors

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Final results based on N=160 Political Scientists N=160 Economists N=115 Historians N=115 Sociologists
Margin of error is plus or minus 4 percentage points for results based on the full sample¹
The data are weighted so each professional group contributes equally to the overall total figure.

Q1 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
					<u>Reduce Workplace Discrimination</u>
93	94	86	95	99	YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
65	58	53	70	78	Very important issue
29	36	37	25	18	Somewhat important issue
6	6	10	6	3	Not too important issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
62	55	55	65	74	Large responsibility to address issue
31	42	33	29	21	Moderate responsibility to address issue
6	3	12	5	5	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
42	35	30	50	53	One of the top priorities of the federal government
38	44	36	31	40	A major priority but not a top priority
19	20	34	18	7	A minor priority
1	1	1	1	0	No response
6	6	14	5	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
25	11	23	50	0	It is not an important issue
75	89	77	50	100	Not a reason
78	78	82	67	100	It is not the federal government's responsibility
22	22	18	33	0	Not a reason
27	33	36	0	0	Past efforts have failed
73	67	64	100	100	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

¹ Because results are rounded they may not total exactly 100. Percentages are based on weighted data. Sample sizes reflect unweighted counts.

Q2 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
95	95	96	93	97	<u>Expand and protect the right to vote</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
77	79	66	86	78	Very important issue
17	13	25	10	18	Somewhat important issue
6	7	9	4	4	Not too important issue
*	1	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
82	80	76	85	86	Large responsibility to address issue
14	14	16	12	13	Moderate responsibility to address issue
4	5	8	3	0	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	0	0	2	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
56	59	42	66	57	One of the top priorities of the federal government
26	22	29	24	29	A major priority but not a top priority
18	18	29	9	14	A minor priority
*	1	0	0	0	No response
5	4	4	7	3	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
46	29	86	38	33	It is not an important issue
54	71	14	63	67	Not a reason
56	71	43	63	33	It is not the federal government's responsibility
44	29	57	38	67	Not a reason
5	0	0	13	0	Past efforts have failed
95	100	100	88	100	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q3 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
93	94	88	92	98	<u>Ensure equal access to public accommodations</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
51	48	36	62	56	Very important issue
40	46	48	29	38	Somewhat important issue
9	7	16	8	6	Not too important issue
*	0	1	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
55	56	43	62	58	Large responsibility to address issue
36	36	41	29	37	Moderate responsibility to address issue
9	7	16	8	4	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
28	29	17	36	29	One of the top priorities of the federal government
41	41	38	39	44	A major priority but not a top priority
31	30	45	25	27	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
7	5	13	8	2	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
34	25	35	33	50	It is not an important issue
66	75	65	67	50	Not a reason
63	50	75	67	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
37	50	25	33	100	Not a reason
18	13	35	0	0	Past efforts have failed
82	88	65	100	100	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q4 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
96	95	93	97	99	<u>Enhance consumer protection</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
40	32	26	42	60	Very important issue
49	54	57	51	34	Somewhat important issue
10	13	16	6	4	Not too important issue
1	1	1	0	2	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
44	38	29	42	66	Large responsibility to address issue
47	51	53	51	32	Moderate responsibility to address issue
8	11	16	6	2	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	2	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
18	16	11	17	27	One of the top priorities of the federal government
48	43	43	49	57	A major priority but not a top priority
34	39	47	34	15	A minor priority
1	1	0	0	1	No response
4	4	8	3	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
31	43	8	50	100	It is not an important issue
69	57	92	50	0	Not a reason
61	43	83	50	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
39	57	17	50	100	Not a reason
35	71	33	0	0	Past efforts have failed
65	29	67	100	100	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q5 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
93	91	86	93	100	<u>Enhance workplace safety</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
40	37	18	38	62	Very important issue
50	52	60	53	37	Somewhat important issue
10	11	22	7	1	Not too important issue
*	0	0	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
42	38	24	38	65	Large responsibility to address issue
47	51	56	51	31	Moderate responsibility to address issue
11	11	20	9	3	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
19	15	7	18	35	One of the top priorities of the federal government
45	46	33	50	49	A major priority but not a top priority
36	38	60	32	16	A minor priority
*	1	0	0	1	No response
7	8	14	6	0	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
14	15	14	14	0	It is not an important issue
86	85	86	86	0	Not a reason
82	92	86	57	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
18	8	14	43	0	Not a reason
25	8	27	43	0	Past efforts have failed
75	92	73	57	0	Not a reason
*	1	0	1	0	NO RESPONSE

Q6 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
92	93	83	94	97	<u>Help victims of disaster</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
25	21	15	22	39	Very important issue
57	60	51	62	54	Somewhat important issue
18	18	34	15	7	Not too important issue
*	1	0	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
29	27	20	28	41	Large responsibility to address issue
51	52	45	56	49	Moderate responsibility to address issue
20	21	35	17	10	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
10	10	5	7	19	One of the top priorities of the federal government
35	40	20	42	37	A major priority but not a top priority
54	50	75	50	45	A minor priority
*	0	0	1	0	No response
8	8	18	6	2	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
6	0	7	14	0	It is not an important issue
94	100	93	86	100	Not a reason
76	100	75	57	50	It is not the federal government's responsibility
24	0	25	43	50	Not a reason
35	8	43	57	0	Past efforts have failed
65	92	57	43	100	Not a reason
*	0	0	0	1	NO RESPONSE

Q7 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
80	76	75	81	88	Reduce crime
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
44	44	48	46	38	Very important issue
49	50	40	49	55	Somewhat important issue
7	7	11	4	7	Not too important issue
*	0	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
32	26	26	33	41	Large responsibility to address issue
53	50	53	58	52	Moderate responsibility to address issue
15	24	21	9	7	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	1	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
19	19	15	20	20	One of the top priorities of the federal government
52	45	52	56	55	A major priority but not a top priority
29	36	33	24	24	A minor priority
*	0	0	0	1	No response
20	24	25	19	12	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
6	13	3	0	7	It is not an important issue
94	87	98	100	93	Not a reason
84	92	95	91	36	It is not the federal government's responsibility
16	8	5	9	64	Not a reason
36	26	38	23	71	Past efforts have failed
64	74	63	77	29	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q8 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
61	67	62	53	61	<u>Reduce illegal drug use</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
21	20	24	20	19	Very important issue
63	64	58	69	63	Somewhat important issue
16	16	18	10	19	Not too important issue
*	0	0	2	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
18	17	16	20	21	Large responsibility to address issue
58	60	49	62	60	Moderate responsibility to address issue
23	23	34	16	17	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	0	2	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
10	7	8	13	11	One of the top priorities of the federal government
39	41	37	43	37	A major priority but not a top priority
50	52	54	43	51	A minor priority
1	0	1	2	0	No response
39	33	38	47	39	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
15	19	18	7	18	It is not an important issue
85	81	82	93	82	Not a reason
46	58	66	39	24	It is not the federal government's responsibility
54	42	34	61	76	Not a reason
74	72	67	78	80	Past efforts have failed
26	28	33	22	20	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q9 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
91	94	83	90	97	<u>Increase access to post-secondary education</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
52	51	38	59	59	Very important issue
40	41	49	33	37	Somewhat important issue
8	7	13	9	4	Not too important issue
*	1	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
37	34	23	42	48	Large responsibility to address issue
49	55	56	44	43	Moderate responsibility to address issue
13	11	22	13	7	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	0	1	2	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
28	23	19	30	39	One of the top priorities of the federal government
47	54	38	49	45	A major priority but not a top priority
25	23	43	21	15	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	1	No response
9	6	17	10	3	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
15	10	19	0	50	It is not an important issue
85	90	81	100	50	Not a reason
87	80	85	100	75	It is not the federal government's responsibility
13	20	15	0	25	Not a reason
11	0	19	0	25	Past efforts have failed
89	100	81	100	75	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q10 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
84	83	75	83	94	<u>Improve elementary and secondary education</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
80	77	77	83	81	Very important issue
18	22	19	15	16	Somewhat important issue
2	1	4	2	3	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
43	41	25	51	54	Large responsibility to address issue
41	41	43	43	37	Moderate responsibility to address issue
16	18	32	6	9	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
49	43	38	58	56	One of the top priorities of the federal government
38	44	33	38	36	A major priority but not a top priority
13	13	29	4	7	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
16	18	25	17	5	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
2	4	3	0	0	It is not an important issue
98	96	98	100	100	Not a reason
94	96	95	95	83	It is not the federal government's responsibility
6	4	5	5	17	Not a reason
30	43	20	37	17	Past efforts have failed
70	57	80	63	83	Not a reason
*	0	0	0	1	NO RESPONSE

Q11 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
94	95	89	95	97	<u>Promote financial security in retirement</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
72	74	68	75	72	Very important issue
24	24	27	23	24	Somewhat important issue
3	2	6	2	2	Not too important issue
1	1	0	0	2	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
72	70	65	79	72	Large responsibility to address issue
23	22	27	17	25	Moderate responsibility to address issue
5	7	8	4	2	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	0	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
54	60	49	56	51	One of the top priorities of the federal government
36	32	36	37	41	A major priority but not a top priority
9	9	15	7	6	A minor priority
*	0	0	0	1	No response
6	5	10	5	3	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
14	0	6	33	33	It is not an important issue
86	100	94	67	67	Not a reason
69	88	88	33	33	It is not the federal government's responsibility
31	13	13	67	67	Not a reason
39	38	44	33	33	Past efforts have failed
61	63	56	67	67	Not a reason
*	0	1	0	1	NO RESPONSE

Q12 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
78	76	64	79	90	<u>Expand job training and placement</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
42	33	29	43	57	Very important issue
49	58	56	49	35	Somewhat important issue
9	7	14	7	9	Not too important issue
1	2	1	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
29	21	20	30	41	Large responsibility to address issue
53	57	55	52	48	Moderate responsibility to address issue
18	20	24	19	11	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
19	15	14	18	29	One of the top priorities of the federal government
48	47	46	47	52	A major priority but not a top priority
33	39	41	35	19	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
22	24	36	21	10	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
8	11	4	13	9	It is not an important issue
92	89	96	88	91	Not a reason
73	76	74	71	64	It is not the federal government's responsibility
27	24	26	29	36	Not a reason
50	47	53	46	55	Past efforts have failed
50	53	47	54	45	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q13 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
76	82	86	75	62	<u>Reduce dependency among welfare recipients</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
35	27	39	37	37	Very important issue
51	57	50	48	48	Somewhat important issue
13	15	9	15	15	Not too important issue
1	0	2	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
33	28	35	31	38	Large responsibility to address issue
52	55	50	55	49	Moderate responsibility to address issue
14	17	15	13	13	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	1	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
17	9	20	19	20	One of the top priorities of the federal government
47	52	49	43	44	A major priority but not a top priority
36	39	31	38	35	A minor priority
*	0	0	0	1	No response
24	18	14	25	38	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
19	14	9	21	23	It is not an important issue
81	86	91	79	77	Not a reason
40	45	77	34	27	It is not the federal government's responsibility
60	55	23	66	73	Not a reason
61	69	41	59	66	Past efforts have failed
39	31	59	41	34	Not a reason
*	0	1	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q14 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
93	94	86	93	98	<u>Provide assistance for the working poor</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
67	63	55	66	83	Very important issue
28	31	40	29	14	Somewhat important issue
4	6	4	4	2	Not too important issue
*	0	0	1	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
62	60	49	60	77	Large responsibility to address issue
31	30	44	31	19	Moderate responsibility to address issue
7	8	7	8	4	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	0	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
50	43	42	49	66	One of the top priorities of the federal government
37	40	41	38	28	A major priority but not a top priority
13	17	18	13	5	A minor priority
*	1	0	0	0	No response
7	6	14	7	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
9	22	9	0	0	It is not an important issue
91	78	91	100	100	Not a reason
80	78	83	88	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
20	22	17	13	100	Not a reason
48	22	65	25	100	Past efforts have failed
52	78	35	75	0	Not a reason
*	0	0	0	1	NO RESPONSE

Q15 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
67	72	45	70	83	<u>Expand home ownership</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
16	17	11	20	16	Very important issue
53	58	40	59	52	Somewhat important issue
30	25	49	21	33	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
11	11	6	13	12	Large responsibility to address issue
52	54	36	59	53	Moderate responsibility to address issue
37	35	58	29	35	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
5	3	1	9	6	One of the top priorities of the federal government
28	37	11	30	27	A major priority but not a top priority
66	60	88	59	66	A minor priority
1	0	0	3	0	No response
33	28	55	30	17	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
22	22	30	11	20	It is not an important issue
78	78	70	89	80	Not a reason
85	87	86	91	70	It is not the federal government's responsibility
15	13	14	9	30	Not a reason
8	7	7	9	15	Past efforts have failed
92	93	93	91	85	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q16 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
76	79	56	76	94	<u>Increase the supply of low-income housing</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
48	44	33	55	56	Very important issue
43	44	53	40	39	Somewhat important issue
9	13	15	5	6	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
40	32	22	45	55	Large responsibility to address issue
46	53	58	44	36	Moderate responsibility to address issue
13	15	19	11	9	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
26	18	16	30	34	One of the top priorities of the federal government
44	49	39	38	48	A major priority but not a top priority
29	32	44	31	18	A minor priority
1	1	1	1	0	No response
24	21	44	24	6	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
9	12	10	7	0	It is not an important issue
91	88	90	93	100	Not a reason
71	76	73	71	29	It is not the federal government's responsibility
29	24	27	29	71	Not a reason
54	47	58	50	71	Past efforts have failed
46	53	42	50	29	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q17 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
79	81	59	82	95	<u>Develop and renew impoverished communities</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
44	37	34	48	52	Very important issue
43	49	37	44	41	Somewhat important issue
12	14	26	7	6	Not too important issue
1	0	3	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
34	31	24	34	44	Large responsibility to address issue
47	51	49	47	44	Moderate responsibility to address issue
17	18	24	19	10	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	2	0	2	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
25	21	16	26	35	One of the top priorities of the federal government
42	39	38	46	42	A major priority but not a top priority
33	40	45	28	23	A minor priority
*	0	1	1	0	No response
21	19	41	18	5	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
5	10	6	0	0	It is not an important issue
95	90	94	100	100	Not a reason
67	70	71	71	17	It is not the federal government's responsibility
33	30	29	29	83	Not a reason
58	50	60	57	67	Past efforts have failed
42	50	40	43	33	Not a reason
*	0	1	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q18 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
94	94	88	96	99	<u>Increase older Americans' access to health care</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
67	66	59	71	72	Very important issue
29	32	32	26	25	Somewhat important issue
4	2	9	3	2	Not too important issue
*	0	0	0	2	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
62	62	49	65	70	Large responsibility to address issue
32	32	43	29	27	Moderate responsibility to address issue
5	5	7	5	3	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	1	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
45	48	34	51	48	One of the top priorities of the federal government
44	42	52	42	42	A major priority but not a top priority
10	10	14	7	9	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	1	No response
6	6	13	4	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
21	0	25	20	100	It is not an important issue
79	100	75	80	0	Not a reason
85	100	85	80	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
15	0	15	20	100	Not a reason
25	11	35	20	0	Past efforts have failed
75	89	65	80	100	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q19 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
94	94	90	94	99	<u>Increase low-income families' access to health care</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
78	79	69	77	86	Very important issue
19	17	27	19	14	Somewhat important issue
2	2	4	3	0	Not too important issue
1	1	0	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
71	71	56	71	83	Large responsibility to address issue
25	25	37	25	15	Moderate responsibility to address issue
4	4	7	4	2	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	1	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
62	63	48	64	74	One of the top priorities of the federal government
29	29	38	26	25	A major priority but not a top priority
8	8	14	10	2	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
6	6	10	6	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
5	0	13	0	0	It is not an important issue
95	100	88	100	100	Not a reason
89	90	81	100	100	It is not the federal government's responsibility
11	10	19	0	0	Not a reason
33	40	44	14	0	Past efforts have failed
67	60	56	86	100	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q20 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
84	88	68	85	96	<u>Enhance the nation's health care infrastructure</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
44	39	31	51	52	Very important issue
47	54	51	44	40	Somewhat important issue
9	8	19	5	7	Not too important issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
33	26	24	36	44	Large responsibility to address issue
50	57	48	50	45	Moderate responsibility to address issue
17	16	28	14	11	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
26	22	18	27	35	One of the top priorities of the federal government
41	44	34	42	42	A major priority but not a top priority
33	34	48	32	24	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
16	13	33	15	4	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
11	5	13	12	0	It is not an important issue
89	95	87	88	100	Not a reason
86	95	83	88	80	It is not the federal government's responsibility
14	5	17	12	20	Not a reason
15	15	13	12	40	Past efforts have failed
85	85	87	88	60	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q21 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
97	96	95	98	100	Reduce disease
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
57	50	53	57	66	Very important issue
38	45	38	37	31	Somewhat important issue
5	4	9	6	3	Not too important issue
*	1	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
49	48	43	44	60	Large responsibility to address issue
42	43	44	48	33	Moderate responsibility to address issue
9	8	13	8	6	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	0	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
31	32	25	29	39	One of the top priorities of the federal government
45	44	47	44	46	A major priority but not a top priority
23	24	27	26	15	A minor priority
*	0	1	1	0	No response
3	4	5	2	0	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
20	0	25	50	0	It is not an important issue
80	100	75	50	0	Not a reason
62	100	38	50	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
38	0	63	50	0	Not a reason
18	0	38	0	0	Past efforts have failed
82	100	63	100	0	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q22 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
91	93	82	91	98	<u>Reduce hunger and improve nutrition</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
59	62	41	54	75	Very important issue
36	34	50	42	21	Somewhat important issue
5	5	9	4	3	Not too important issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
53	54	36	49	70	Large responsibility to address issue
41	38	54	45	27	Moderate responsibility to address issue
7	8	10	7	3	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
34	35	18	32	49	One of the top priorities of the federal government
45	49	46	47	41	A major priority but not a top priority
20	16	36	20	11	A minor priority
*	0	0	1	0	No response
9	7	18	9	2	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
4	0	7	0	0	It is not an important issue
96	100	93	100	100	Not a reason
90	91	90	90	100	It is not the federal government's responsibility
10	9	10	10	0	Not a reason
23	27	21	30	0	Past efforts have failed
77	73	79	70	100	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q23 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
97	96	94	97	100	<u>Ensure safe food and drinking water</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
64	60	56	63	75	Very important issue
32	37	37	34	22	Somewhat important issue
4	1	7	4	3	Not too important issue
*	1	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
61	60	50	63	72	Large responsibility to address issue
33	35	39	33	24	Moderate responsibility to address issue
6	5	11	4	3	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	1	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
36	36	25	36	48	One of the top priorities of the federal government
44	44	47	42	43	A major priority but not a top priority
19	20	26	22	10	A minor priority
1	1	2	0	0	No response
3	4	6	3	0	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
11	0	10	33	0	It is not an important issue
89	100	90	67	0	Not a reason
89	86	100	67	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
11	14	0	33	0	Not a reason
24	43	20	0	0	Past efforts have failed
76	57	80	100	0	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q24 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
98	96	96	100	100	<u>Improve air quality</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
70	66	57	71	83	Very important issue
29	33	40	28	16	Somewhat important issue
1	1	3	0	1	Not too important issue
*	0	0	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
68	66	59	65	80	Large responsibility to address issue
29	31	35	32	19	Moderate responsibility to address issue
3	3	5	3	1	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
44	45	32	46	53	One of the top priorities of the federal government
46	46	54	42	42	A major priority but not a top priority
10	9	14	12	5	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
2	4	4	0	0	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
14	14	14	0	0	It is not an important issue
86	86	86	0	0	Not a reason
79	71	86	0	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
21	29	14	0	0	Not a reason
29	29	29	0	0	Past efforts have failed
71	71	71	0	0	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q25 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
96	96	93	97	100	<u>Improve water quality</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
59	58	45	59	73	Very important issue
36	40	46	38	20	Somewhat important issue
5	2	9	4	6	Not too important issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
57	57	40	60	71	Large responsibility to address issue
36	39	47	36	24	Moderate responsibility to address issue
6	4	13	4	4	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
34	32	21	34	50	One of the top priorities of the federal government
47	54	51	45	37	A major priority but not a top priority
19	14	27	21	13	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	0	No response
4	4	8	3	0	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
4	14	0	0	0	It is not an important issue
96	86	100	100	0	Not a reason
96	100	92	100	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
4	0	8	0	0	Not a reason
16	29	17	0	0	Past efforts have failed
84	71	83	100	0	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q26 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
95	94	90	97	100	<u>Reduce exposure to hazardous waste</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
59	54	40	63	76	Very important issue
37	43	51	34	23	Somewhat important issue
4	2	8	3	2	Not too important issue
*	1	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
61	58	44	63	77	Large responsibility to address issue
34	41	44	33	20	Moderate responsibility to address issue
4	1	10	4	2	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	1	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
37	35	22	41	47	One of the top priorities of the federal government
46	46	51	40	49	A major priority but not a top priority
16	18	27	18	4	A minor priority
*	1	0	1	0	No response
4	6	10	2	0	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
14	11	19	0	0	It is not an important issue
86	89	81	100	0	Not a reason
71	78	63	100	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
29	22	38	0	0	Not a reason
55	33	69	50	0	Past efforts have failed
45	67	31	50	0	Not a reason
*	0	0	1	0	NO RESPONSE

Q27 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
96	95	91	97	99	<u>Protect the wilderness</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
50	49	33	56	60	Very important issue
42	45	51	38	36	Somewhat important issue
8	7	16	5	4	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
61	59	43	63	77	Large responsibility to address issue
31	30	45	30	18	Moderate responsibility to address issue
8	11	12	6	4	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	1	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
28	32	15	30	32	One of the top priorities of the federal government
46	43	46	46	50	A major priority but not a top priority
26	26	39	24	17	A minor priority
*	0	0	0	1	No response
4	4	9	3	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
41	43	27	67	100	It is not an important issue
59	57	73	33	0	Not a reason
78	100	87	33	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
22	0	13	67	100	Not a reason
15	0	27	0	0	Past efforts have failed
85	100	73	100	100	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q28 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
92	93	84	95	96	<u>Protect endangered species</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
33	34	21	40	35	Very important issue
51	52	51	46	55	Somewhat important issue
16	13	28	14	10	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
46	44	37	46	55	Large responsibility to address issue
40	44	37	44	35	Moderate responsibility to address issue
14	13	26	10	9	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
16	17	10	18	16	One of the top priorities of the federal government
41	46	31	39	45	A major priority but not a top priority
43	38	57	42	37	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	1	No response
8	7	16	5	4	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
40	18	46	50	40	It is not an important issue
60	82	54	50	60	Not a reason
68	91	62	83	40	It is not the federal government's responsibility
32	9	38	17	60	Not a reason
16	27	15	0	20	Past efforts have failed
84	73	85	100	80	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q29 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
88	94	74	92	92	<u>Ensure an adequate energy supply</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
56	56	46	58	63	Very important issue
39	41	45	38	34	Somewhat important issue
4	3	8	4	2	Not too important issue
1	0	1	1	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
48	45	35	52	58	Large responsibility to address issue
42	48	48	37	35	Moderate responsibility to address issue
9	7	17	8	6	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	0	3	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
32	32	22	38	36	One of the top priorities of the federal government
49	50	50	43	53	A major priority but not a top priority
18	17	28	18	9	A minor priority
1	1	1	1	2	No response
12	6	26	8	8	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
13	0	17	11	11	It is not an important issue
87	100	83	89	89	Not a reason
66	78	83	33	33	It is not the federal government's responsibility
34	22	17	67	67	Not a reason
52	67	39	67	67	Past efforts have failed
48	33	61	33	33	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q30 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
					<u>Stabilize agricultural prices</u>
59	65	32	70	70	YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
14	9	10	15	21	Very important issue
58	65	47	70	44	Somewhat important issue
28	26	43	15	35	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
18	16	14	16	23	Large responsibility to address issue
54	58	43	63	47	Moderate responsibility to address issue
28	26	43	20	30	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
3	2	0	3	6	One of the top priorities of the federal government
37	34	29	46	35	A major priority but not a top priority
60	64	71	51	59	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
41	35	68	30	30	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
21	16	28	26	9	It is not an important issue
79	84	72	74	91	Not a reason
73	79	73	69	71	It is not the federal government's responsibility
27	21	27	31	29	Not a reason
44	50	51	34	29	Past efforts have failed
56	50	49	66	71	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q31 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
89	91	91	83	90	<u>Control immigration</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
35	33	30	37	38	Very important issue
48	46	46	52	50	Somewhat important issue
17	21	23	12	12	Not too important issue
*	0	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
65	66	62	72	61	Large responsibility to address issue
29	28	30	25	34	Moderate responsibility to address issue
5	6	8	2	6	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	0	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
20	19	13	26	21	One of the top priorities of the federal government
39	40	41	31	43	A major priority but not a top priority
41	40	46	43	36	A minor priority
*	1	1	0	0	No response
11	9	9	17	9	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
40	40	53	42	20	It is not an important issue
60	60	47	58	80	Not a reason
19	27	27	21	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
81	73	73	79	100	Not a reason
60	67	40	63	70	Past efforts have failed
40	33	60	37	30	Not a reason
*	0	0	1	1	NO RESPONSE

Q32 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
55	66	59	54	42	<u>Promote and protect democracy</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
41	41	45	44	31	Very important issue
35	35	33	35	38	Somewhat important issue
24	24	22	21	29	Not too important issue
*	0	0	0	2	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
46	49	40	55	42	Large responsibility to address issue
34	34	37	31	33	Moderate responsibility to address issue
19	16	23	15	25	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
27	27	25	32	23	One of the top priorities of the federal government
32	40	27	29	31	A major priority but not a top priority
40	32	46	39	46	A minor priority
1	1	1	0	0	No response
45	34	41	46	58	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
55	67	62	55	43	It is not an important issue
45	33	38	45	57	Not a reason
29	35	42	17	25	It is not the federal government's responsibility
71	65	58	83	75	Not a reason
47	42	34	53	55	Past efforts have failed
53	58	66	47	45	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q33 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
89	92	94	83	84	<u>Strengthen the national defense</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
54	59	56	58	43	Very important issue
36	31	36	33	44	Somewhat important issue
9	9	8	8	11	Not too important issue
1	1	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
83	87	88	78	78	Large responsibility to address issue
14	11	11	18	16	Moderate responsibility to address issue
2	2	1	3	4	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	1	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
41	46	43	43	30	One of the top priorities of the federal government
36	33	34	38	40	A major priority but not a top priority
23	20	23	20	29	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	1	No response
11	8	6	16	16	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
56	62	67	56	50	It is not an important issue
44	38	33	44	50	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
100	100	100	100	100	Not a reason
39	38	22	50	33	Past efforts have failed
61	62	78	50	67	Not a reason
*	0	0	1	0	NO RESPONSE

Q34 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
92	90	86	95	97	<u>Support veterans' readjustment and training</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
13	10	7	20	14	Very important issue
50	44	45	54	54	Somewhat important issue
37	45	48	26	32	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
45	36	45	45	54	Large responsibility to address issue
39	43	40	41	30	Moderate responsibility to address issue
16	21	15	12	15	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	0	2	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
6	4	4	9	5	One of the top priorities of the federal government
28	23	18	39	33	A major priority but not a top priority
65	72	77	52	62	A minor priority
1	1	1	0	0	No response
8	9	14	4	3	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
54	60	52	60	33	It is not an important issue
46	40	48	40	67	Not a reason
42	33	43	40	67	It is not the federal government's responsibility
58	67	57	60	33	Not a reason
11	13	9	20	0	Past efforts have failed
89	87	91	80	100	Not a reason
*	1	0	1	0	NO RESPONSE

Q35 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
88	92	85	88	88	<u>Increase international economic development</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
41	29	39	36	59	Very important issue
44	46	45	55	32	Somewhat important issue
14	24	15	9	8	Not too important issue
1	1	1	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
40	32	43	35	52	Large responsibility to address issue
45	49	42	52	36	Moderate responsibility to address issue
14	19	14	12	12	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	1	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
20	8	19	21	32	One of the top priorities of the federal government
44	39	46	43	49	A major priority but not a top priority
36	52	35	36	20	A minor priority
*	1	0	1	0	No response
12	8	15	12	12	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
8	8	17	7	0	It is not an important issue
92	92	83	93	100	Not a reason
65	77	71	64	50	It is not the federal government's responsibility
35	23	29	36	50	Not a reason
57	38	54	57	71	Past efforts have failed
43	62	46	43	29	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q36 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
92	94	88	93	95	<u>Advance human rights and provide humanitarian relief</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
53	44	44	57	67	Very important issue
40	47	45	36	32	Somewhat important issue
6	9	10	7	1	Not too important issue
*	1	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
45	35	36	50	57	Large responsibility to address issue
42	49	49	37	34	Moderate responsibility to address issue
13	15	15	11	9	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
25	19	16	32	35	One of the top priorities of the federal government
47	51	46	38	54	A major priority but not a top priority
27	31	38	28	11	A minor priority
*	0	0	2	0	No response
7	6	12	6	5	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
17	10	21	29	0	It is not an important issue
83	90	79	71	100	Not a reason
52	70	63	43	17	It is not the federal government's responsibility
48	30	37	57	83	Not a reason
51	30	53	43	83	Past efforts have failed
49	70	47	57	17	Not a reason
*	0	0	1	0	NO RESPONSE

Q37 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
97	97	97	97	99	<u>Increase arms control and disarmament</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
83	71	75	89	96	Very important issue
15	26	23	9	4	Somewhat important issue
2	3	2	2	0	Not too important issue
*	1	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
90	85	87	90	97	Large responsibility to address issue
9	14	12	7	3	Moderate responsibility to address issue
1	1	1	2	0	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	0	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
67	52	59	76	81	One of the top priorities of the federal government
26	39	28	18	19	A major priority but not a top priority
7	8	12	6	0	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	0	No response
2	3	3	3	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
28	25	40	25	0	It is not an important issue
72	75	60	75	100	Not a reason
15	25	0	0	100	It is not the federal government's responsibility
85	75	100	100	0	Not a reason
72	75	60	75	100	Past efforts have failed
28	25	40	25	0	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q38 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
63	67	84	54	47	<u>Increase market competition</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
25	23	35	16	20	Very important issue
54	53	49	52	69	Somewhat important issue
20	23	16	31	11	Not too important issue
*	0	0	2	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
33	26	50	21	28	Large responsibility to address issue
51	54	40	53	61	Moderate responsibility to address issue
16	20	10	24	11	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	2	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
10	11	14	6	6	One of the top priorities of the federal government
44	34	52	44	43	A major priority but not a top priority
46	55	34	50	52	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
37	33	16	46	53	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
19	21	35	11	20	It is not an important issue
81	79	65	89	80	Not a reason
24	17	23	28	26	It is not the federal government's responsibility
76	83	77	72	74	Not a reason
77	77	65	83	74	Past efforts have failed
23	23	35	17	26	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q39 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
54	65	68	50	33	<u>Devolve responsibility to the states</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
25	22	29	25	21	Very important issue
52	56	49	60	39	Somewhat important issue
23	22	22	16	39	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
33	27	43	35	21	Large responsibility to address issue
48	51	40	51	55	Moderate responsibility to address issue
18	22	16	14	24	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	1	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
15	13	17	21	8	One of the top priorities of the federal government
34	33	42	32	24	A major priority but not a top priority
51	55	40	47	68	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
45	35	31	50	65	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
46	46	62	43	41	It is not an important issue
54	54	38	57	59	Not a reason
32	36	30	34	29	It is not the federal government's responsibility
68	64	70	66	71	Not a reason
39	29	30	45	44	Past efforts have failed
61	71	70	55	56	Not a reason
1	0	1	0	2	NO RESPONSE

Q40 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
83	83	79	88	81	<u>Balance federal budget</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
43	39	48	49	34	Very important issue
45	50	35	44	52	Somewhat important issue
12	11	16	8	14	Not too important issue
*	0	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
68	64	80	65	65	Large responsibility to address issue
27	29	14	32	31	Moderate responsibility to address issue
5	8	6	3	3	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
32	32	37	40	22	One of the top priorities of the federal government
43	42	39	40	53	A major priority but not a top priority
24	26	24	21	26	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	0	No response
17	17	21	12	18	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
70	70	82	50	71	It is not an important issue
30	30	18	50	29	Not a reason
9	11	12	14	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
91	89	88	86	100	Not a reason
27	33	12	50	24	Past efforts have failed
73	67	88	50	76	Not a reason
*	0	1	0	1	NO RESPONSE

Q41 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
93	93	93	91	96	<u>Increase the stability of financial institutions and markets</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
43	40	45	42	44	Very important issue
47	48	44	50	45	Somewhat important issue
9	11	10	8	9	Not too important issue
1	1	1	0	3	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
45	43	48	43	45	Large responsibility to address issue
44	43	43	46	43	Moderate responsibility to address issue
11	12	9	11	11	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	0	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
19	20	20	17	20	One of the top priorities of the federal government
48	42	48	51	50	A major priority but not a top priority
32	37	31	30	29	A minor priority
1	1	1	1	1	No response
7	8	7	9	4	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
9	17	18	0	0	It is not an important issue
91	83	82	100	100	Not a reason
76	67	91	80	60	It is not the federal government's responsibility
24	33	9	20	40	Not a reason
34	25	45	30	40	Past efforts have failed
66	75	55	70	60	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q42 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
62	64	71	67	44	Reform taxes
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
38	27	44	48	29	Very important issue
38	42	37	34	39	Somewhat important issue
23	31	18	17	29	Not too important issue
1	0	1	1	2	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
55	39	70	65	39	Large responsibility to address issue
34	45	21	29	49	Moderate responsibility to address issue
10	16	8	6	12	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	1	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
28	18	38	32	20	One of the top priorities of the federal government
30	24	31	35	31	A major priority but not a top priority
42	57	31	32	49	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
38	36	29	33	56	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
65	75	72	45	66	It is not an important issue
35	25	28	55	34	Not a reason
4	11	2	3	2	It is not the federal government's responsibility
96	89	98	97	98	Not a reason
38	39	28	55	33	Past efforts have failed
62	61	72	45	67	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q43 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
88	90	94	88	80	<u>Expand foreign markets for US goods</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
41	35	53	42	32	Very important issue
49	56	38	50	51	Somewhat important issue
10	8	9	8	17	Not too important issue
*	1	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
49	51	64	41	38	Large responsibility to address issue
39	44	25	51	38	Moderate responsibility to address issue
11	5	11	7	24	Small responsibility to address issue
1	1	1	1	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
23	21	32	25	13	One of the top priorities of the federal government
44	51	46	42	38	A major priority but not a top priority
32	28	21	34	49	A minor priority
0	0	0	0	0	No response
12	10	5	12	20	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
12	19	25	14	4	It is not an important issue
88	81	75	86	96	Not a reason
35	38	50	29	35	It is not the federal government's responsibility
65	63	50	71	65	Not a reason
54	50	25	71	52	Past efforts have failed
46	50	75	29	48	Not a reason
*	0	1	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q44 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
91	95	91	90	89	<u>Strengthen the nation's highway system</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
26	33	26	20	26	Very important issue
58	54	54	65	61	Somewhat important issue
15	13	19	14	13	Not too important issue
*	0	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
35	38	32	34	37	Large responsibility to address issue
54	52	50	61	52	Moderate responsibility to address issue
11	11	17	6	11	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
11	13	11	8	12	One of the top priorities of the federal government
44	43	42	50	40	A major priority but not a top priority
44	43	46	41	47	A minor priority
1	0	1	1	1	No response
9	5	9	9	11	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
37	38	40	30	38	It is not an important issue
63	63	60	70	62	Not a reason
45	25	67	40	38	It is not the federal government's responsibility
55	75	33	60	62	Not a reason
26	50	13	20	31	Past efforts have failed
74	50	87	80	69	Not a reason
*	0	0	1	0	NO RESPONSE

Q45 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
85	86	73	84	97	<u>Improve mass transportation</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
52	53	31	59	62	Very important issue
40	39	51	36	36	Somewhat important issue
7	8	18	3	3	Not too important issue
1	0	0	2	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
44	41	20	51	59	Large responsibility to address issue
42	44	50	40	37	Moderate responsibility to address issue
13	14	31	7	4	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	0	2	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
29	24	14	39	37	One of the top priorities of the federal government
45	47	38	40	52	A major priority but not a top priority
26	29	49	21	11	A minor priority
*	0	0	0	1	No response
15	14	27	16	3	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
16	14	21	11	0	It is not an important issue
84	86	79	89	100	Not a reason
86	91	81	89	100	It is not the federal government's responsibility
14	9	19	11	0	Not a reason
32	18	33	44	33	Past efforts have failed
68	82	67	56	67	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q46 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
96	95	93	99	99	<u>Strengthen the nation's airways system</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
54	54	43	49	69	Very important issue
41	43	47	46	27	Somewhat important issue
5	3	9	5	3	Not too important issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
65	67	55	62	73	Large responsibility to address issue
31	29	36	33	25	Moderate responsibility to address issue
4	3	8	4	3	Small responsibility to address issue
*	1	1	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
32	26	22	34	43	One of the top priorities of the federal government
47	51	49	39	48	A major priority but not a top priority
21	22	29	25	9	A minor priority
*	1	0	1	0	No response
3	5	8	1	0	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
0	0	0	0	0	It is not an important issue
100	100	100	100	0	Not a reason
77	75	75	100	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
23	25	25	0	0	Not a reason
51	63	50	0	0	Past efforts have failed
49	38	50	100	0	Not a reason
*	0	0	0	1	NO RESPONSE

Q47 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
96	94	97	97	96	<u>Make government more transparent to the public</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
37	29	34	46	40	Very important issue
44	50	40	42	43	Somewhat important issue
18	21	24	11	17	Not too important issue
1	0	2	1	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
59	48	55	65	67	Large responsibility to address issue
30	39	29	29	23	Moderate responsibility to address issue
10	13	15	6	8	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	1	0	2	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
20	15	17	24	24	One of the top priorities of the federal government
34	31	32	41	34	A major priority but not a top priority
45	53	50	34	43	A minor priority
1	1	1	1	0	No response
4	5	3	3	4	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
63	50	100	50	60	It is not an important issue
37	50	0	50	40	Not a reason
13	25	0	25	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
87	75	100	75	100	Not a reason
32	38	20	25	40	Past efforts have failed
68	63	80	75	60	Not a reason
*	1	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q48 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
92	94	97	90	90	<u>Improve government performance</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
24	12	28	37	19	Very important issue
49	61	41	43	50	Somewhat important issue
27	27	30	20	30	Not too important issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
54	47	60	52	56	Large responsibility to address issue
36	44	28	38	34	Moderate responsibility to address issue
10	9	12	10	10	Small responsibility to address issue
0	0	0	0	0	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
14	7	18	19	14	One of the top priorities of the federal government
35	31	32	43	34	A major priority but not a top priority
51	63	50	38	52	A minor priority
*	0	1	0	0	No response
7	6	3	10	10	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
55	56	75	42	64	It is not an important issue
45	44	25	58	36	Not a reason
2	11	0	0	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
98	89	100	100	100	Not a reason
53	56	50	58	45	Past efforts have failed
47	44	50	42	55	Not a reason
1	1	1	0	1	NO RESPONSE

Q49 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
94	95	93	90	99	<u>Promote scientific and technological research</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
48	46	46	38	62	Very important issue
46	44	46	60	35	Somewhat important issue
5	9	7	2	3	Not too important issue
*	1	0	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
39	38	34	28	54	Large responsibility to address issue
48	46	48	59	41	Moderate responsibility to address issue
12	16	17	13	4	Small responsibility to address issue
1	0	2	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
24	24	20	17	36	One of the top priorities of the federal government
48	48	50	52	42	A major priority but not a top priority
27	28	30	31	20	A minor priority
*	0	0	0	2	No response
6	5	7	10	1	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
3	13	0	0	0	It is not an important issue
97	88	100	100	100	Not a reason
94	88	100	100	0	It is not the federal government's responsibility
6	13	0	0	100	Not a reason
4	0	0	8	0	Past efforts have failed
96	100	100	92	100	Not a reason
0	0	0	0	0	NO RESPONSE

Q50 Should the federal government be involved to any extent in this endeavor?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
86	90	85	87	83	<u>Promote space exploration</u>
					YES, INVOLVED
					The federal government should be involved because it is a ...
13	10	13	18	11	Very important issue
46	53	39	39	54	Somewhat important issue
40	35	47	43	36	Not too important issue
1	1	1	0	0	No response
					The federal government should be involved because it has a ..
36	36	37	37	34	Large responsibility to address issue
40	42	33	40	45	Moderate responsibility to address issue
24	22	30	23	20	Small responsibility to address issue
*	0	0	0	1	No response
					Pursuing this endeavor should be
6	5	3	8	6	One of the top priorities of the federal government
28	24	28	31	32	A major priority but not a top priority
66	72	68	60	62	A minor priority
*	0	1	1	0	No response
13	10	15	12	17	NO, NOT INVOLVED
					The federal government should not be involved because...
79	75	71	64	100	It is not an important issue
21	25	29	36	0	Not a reason
34	25	54	50	11	It is not the federal government's responsibility
66	75	46	50	89	Not a reason
6	13	8	7	0	Past efforts have failed
94	88	92	93	100	Not a reason
*	0	0	1	1	NO RESPONSE

TOP10CONT. Below are the endeavors you selected as top priorities for the government to pursue. Of these, please select the top 10 endeavors the federal government should pursue over the next 50 years.

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
32	31	18	37	43	Increase low-income families' access to health care
23	23	11	25	35	Improve elementary and secondary education
23	17	13	25	38	Provide assistance for the working poor
23	24	14	33	21	Expand and protect the right to vote
22	21	13	26	27	Promote financial security in retirement
21	14	14	30	28	Increase arms control and disarmament
20	22	12	26	21	Improve air quality
19	21	11	20	24	Ensure safe food and drinking water
19	21	11	29	17	Increase older Americans' access to health care
17	19	6	19	23	Reduce hunger and improve nutrition
15	13	11	10	23	Promote scientific and technological research
14	12	9	15	20	Increase access to post secondary education
14	13	8	17	17	Reduce workplace discrimination
14	17	6	16	17	Improve water quality
14	11	6	17	19	Enhance the nation's health care infrastructure
12	10	6	16	18	Advance human rights and provide humanitarian relief
12	10	8	16	16	Reduce exposure to hazardous waste
12	15	6	15	14	Protect the wilderness
12	6	4	19	19	Improve mass transportation
12	7	3	15	23	Increase the supply of low income housing
10	10	8	11	12	Reduce disease
10	9	3	10	17	Develop and renew impoverished communities
9	9	3	15	8	Ensure an adequate energy supply
9	9	8	10	7	Strengthen the national defense
8	6	10	9	8	Balance federal budget
7	7	4	9	10	Strengthen the nation's airways system
7	3	7	4	14	Increase international economic development
6	3	4	3	15	Expand job training and placement
6	8	3	7	7	Protect endangered species
6	7	3	10	4	Ensure equal access to public accommodations
6	3	4	8	7	Make government more transparent to the public
5	4	0	4	11	Enhance workplace safety
5	6	1	9	4	Promote and protect democracy
5	3	7	4	5	Improve government performance
4	4	4	6	3	Increase the stability of financial institutions and markets
4	4	3	6	4	Control immigration
4	4	1	6	6	Enhance consumer protection
4	2	6	4	3	Expand foreign markets for US goods
4	2	6	6	2	Reform taxes
3	2	4	3	3	Reduce dependency among welfare recipients
2	3	3	3	2	Reduce crime
2	1	1	3	3	Promote space exploration
2	2	4	1	1	Increase market competition
2	3	2	3	0	Devolve responsibility to the states
2	1	1	2	3	Help victims of disasters

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
2	1	1	3	3	Expand home ownership
2	2	1	3	1	Strengthen the nation's highway system
1	1	1	1	3	Reduce illegal drug use
1	1	1	2	2	Support veterans' readjustment and training
*	0	0	1	1	Stabilize agricultural prices

TOP10DISCONT. Below are the endeavors you think the government should discontinue. Of these, please select the 10 endeavors the federal government should give the greatest priority to discontinue.

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
14	13	19	17	7	Reduce illegal drug use
14	12	27	9	7	Stabilize agricultural prices
10	8	20	11	2	Expand home ownership
10	10	14	12	2	Expand job training and placement
10	7	16	12	3	Increase the supply of low-income housing
8	8	9	11	5	Promote and protect democracy
8	8	8	7	10	Devolve responsibility to the states
8	6	13	11	3	Develop and renew impoverished communities
7	5	4	10	7	Increase market competition
7	4	8	7	8	Reform taxes
7	7	6	7	7	Reduce dependency among welfare recipients
6	4	13	8	1	Improve mass transportation
6	8	11	5	1	Improve elementary and secondary education
6	5	8	4	6	Promote space exploration
6	9	4	7	3	Reduce crime
5	4	7	5	4	Balance federal budget
5	4	8	5	2	Increase international economic development
5	4	4	6	3	Control immigration
4	2	8	4	3	Increase access to post-secondary education
4	3	8	3	3	Protect endangered species
4	4	3	5	5	Strengthen the national defense
4	5	4	3	4	Expand foreign markets for US goods
4	5	6	3	1	Enhance the nation's health care infrastructure
4	2	9	2	2	Ensure an adequate energy supply
3	1	6	6	1	Ensure equal access to public accommodations
3	3	6	3	1	Support veterans' readjustment and training
3	3	1	3	4	Strengthen the nation's highway system
3	2	3	3	3	Advance human rights and provide humanitarian relief
2	0	4	4	1	Provide assistance for the working poor
2	1	3	4	1	Increase low-income families' access to health care
2	3	4	3	0	Reduce workplace discrimination
2	1	2	4	1	Expand and protect the right to vote
2	1	3	3	1	Reduce hunger and improve nutrition
2	1	5	1	1	Enhance consumer protection
2	2	4	2	0	Help victims of disasters
2	2	4	1	0	Protect the wilderness
2	1	6	1	0	Increase older Americans' access to health care
2	1	1	3	3	Increase the stability of financial institutions and markets
2	3	1	2	1	Improve government performance
2	3	3	1	0	Enhance workplace safety
2	2	4	1	0	Promote financial security in retirement
1	1	1	1	2	Make government more transparent to the public
1	1	2	2	0	Promote scientific and technological research
1	1	1	1	0	Ensure safe food and drinking water
1	2	1	0	0	Improve water quality

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
1	1	2	0	0	Reduce exposure to hazardous waste
1	1	1	0	0	Improve air quality
1	1	1	0	0	Strengthen the nation's airways system
*	1	1	0	0	Increase arms control and disarmament
*	1	0	0	0	Reduce disease

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D1 (Sex)

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
76	79	83	75	67	Male
24	19	18	25	33	Female
*	1	0	0	0	No response

D2 What is your age?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
4	1	7	7	0	18-29
28	38	26	24	23	30-39
23	25	21	20	27	40-49
29	26	26	30	34	50-59
13	11	13	15	15	60-69
3	0	7	4	1	70 and over
0	0	0	0	0	No response

D3 What best describes your ethnic background?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
89	90	88	90	87	White
3	4	2	3	3	Black or African-American
2	2	1	1	3	Hispanic or Latino
3	1	6	3	3	Asian
0	0	0	0	0	Native American
3	3	1	3	3	Other
1	1	2	1	0	No response

D4 In politics today, which describes you?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
6	8	6	8	1	Republican
55	63	41	50	67	Democrat
7	8	11	10	1	Independent, lean Republican
22	14	22	24	27	Independent, lean Democrat
8	5	19	6	3	Independent, do not lean
1	3	1	1	1	No response

D5 In politics today, which best describes you?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
1	1	1	2	1	Very Conservative
7	8	13	8	1	Conservative
32	28	49	35	17	Moderate
31	39	26	32	25	Liberal
27	21	8	23	56	Don't know
1	3	2	1	0	No response

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D6 Generally speaking, government programs should be

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
5	4	11	5	0	1 Cut back to reduce the power of government
5	7	6	5	0	2
14	11	24	16	5	3
23	21	34	20	17	4
24	28	13	30	27	5
28	26	11	24	51	6 Expanded to deal with important problems
1	3	1	0	0	No response

D7 What best describes your current work?

TOTAL	POL SCI	ECON	HIST	SOC	
46	58	35	29	64	Tenured university or college professor
19	36	12	9	18	Tenure track professor
9	2	6	21	10	Non-tenure track university or college instructor
12	3	29	13	2	Employed outside academe
14	3	18	29	6	Other
*	0	1	0	0	No response