

What is your “Goldilocks” view on the size of the U.S. government? Is our government:

Beginning of Program:

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| Too big | 45.28% |
| Too small | 11.32% |
| Just right | 32.08% |
| No opinion | 11.32% |

(Out of 53)

End of Program:

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| Too big | 50% |
| Too small | 15.91% |
| Just right | 25% |
| No opinion | 9.09% |

(Out of 44)

How do you feel about this statement: “Taxpayers have a voice in how their money is being spent in Washington, D.C. and Springfield.”

Beginning of Program:

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| Strongly agree | 8% |
| Agree | 22% |
| Neither agree/disagree | 2% |
| Disagree | 34% |
| Strongly disagree | 34% |

(Out of 50)

End of Program:

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| Strongly agree | 2.38% |
| Agree | 19.05% |
| Neither agree/disagree | 4.76% |
| Disagree | 40.48% |
| Strongly disagree | 33.33% |

(Out of 42)

Big business and the corporate sector have too much influence on how decisions get made in Washington and Springfield. Do you:

| Beginning of Program: | | End of Program: | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Strongly agree | 73.08% | Strongly agree | 73.17% |
| Agree | 15.38% | Agree | 14.63% |
| Neither agree/disagree | 1.92% | Neither agree/disagree | 4.88% |
| Disagree | 7.69% | Disagree | 4.88% |
| Strongly disagree | 1.92% | Strongly disagree | 2.44% |
| (Out of 52) | | (Out of 41) | |

Benefits from entitlement programs like Medicare and Social Security are worth the cost to taxpayers. Do you:

| Beginning of Program: | | End of Program: | |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|
| Strongly agree | 50.94% | Strongly agree | 46.51% |
| Agree | 26.42% | Agree | 32.56% |
| Neither agree/disagree | 3.77% | Neither agree/disagree | 4.65% |
| Disagree | 13.21% | Disagree | 6.98% |
| Strongly disagree | 5.66% | Strongly disagree | 9.3% |
| (Out of 53) | | (Out of 43) | |

Do reduce the federal deficit, how willing would you be to pay more in taxes?

Beginning of Program:

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| Very willing | 5.66% |
| Willing | 45.28% |
| No opinion | 3.77% |
| Not so willing | 28.3% |
| Not willing at all | 16.98% |

(Out of 53)

End of Program:

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| Very willing | 9.76% |
| Willing | 53.66% |
| No opinion | 2.44% |
| Not so willing | 14.63% |
| Not willing at all | 19.51% |

(Out of 41)