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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted September 8-11, 2011 with a random sample of 1,017 adults, aged 18+ living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia



27. Some people think the government should promote traditional values in our society. Others think the government should not favor any particular set of values. Which comes closer to your own view?

	Promote traditional <u>values</u>	Not favor any set <u>of values</u>	Mixed/ <u>Depends (vol.)</u>	No <u>opinion</u>
2011 Sep 8-11	48	46	3	3
2010 Sep 13-16	53	43	2	2
2010 Jun 11-13	47	49	2	3

Q.26-27 (GOVERNMENT ROLE) CONTINUED

COMBINED RESPONSES (Q.26-27)

	<u>“pure liberal”</u>	<u>“populist”</u>	<u>“libertarian”</u>	<u>“pure conservative”</u>	<u>undesigned</u>
2011 Sep 8-11	18	19	26	27	10
2010 Sep 13-16	19	16	23	33	10
2010 Jun 11-13	21	16	23	27	13
2009 Aug 31-Sep 2	18	19	23	31	9
2008 Sep 8-11	23	17	23	29	9
2007 Sep 14-16	20	20	21	26	13
2006 Sep 7-10	21	20	21	25	12
2005 Sep 12-15	24	19	21	27	9
2004 Nov 19-21	16	19	23	30	12
2004 Sep 13-15	20	20	17	29	14
2003 Sep 8-10	19	22	19	31	9
2002 Sep 5-8	18	23	19	29	11
2001 Oct 5-6	18	30	17	23	12
2001 Sep 7-10	16	18	22	30	14
2000 Sep 11-13	16	18	18	30	18
1999 Sep 10-14	15	23	23	31	8
1998 Oct 29-30	14	23	19	29	15
1998 Apr 17-19	13	17	21	34	15
1997 Jan 31-Feb 2	13	17	24	31	15
1996 Jan 12-15	13	20	20	35	12
1994 Nov 2-6	15	20	20	32	13
1994 Oct 22-25	16	19	21	33	11
1994 Jan 15-17	16	20	22	30	14
1993 Dec 17-19	13	23	22	31	11
1993 Apr 22-24	17	25	20	27	11
1993 Mar 22-24	20	27	19	24	10

Note: “Pure liberals” are defined as those who want government to do more to solve country’s problems but not promote traditional values.

“Populists” are defined as those who want government to do more to solve the country’s problems



34. Next, I'd like you to think more broadly about the purposes of government. Where would you rate yourself on a scale of 1 to 5, where 1 means you think the government should do only those things necessary to provide the most basic government functions, and 5 means you think the government should take active steps in every area it can to try and improve the lives of its citizens?