

National Survey of Registered Voters – MOE: +/- 3.15%

Q3. It is widely agreed that the federal government is not very effective at solving problems, as evidenced by dramatically increased spending despite declining test scores in public schools, increasing poverty, dramatic spikes in violent crime in the nation’s inner cities and an economy that is stagnant. Which of the following reasons best describes why you think the government has not been able to solve these problems:

Q3 \* PARTY Crosstabulation

		PARTY			Total	
		DEM	GOP	INDY		
Q3	EFFECTIVE - BUT PROBLEMS	Count	146	30	25	201
	TOO BIG	% within PARTY	37.5%	7.2%	20.8%	21.7%
	MISUNDERSTANDS THE	Count	98	94	18	210
	PROBLEMS	% within PARTY	25.2%	22.6%	15.0%	22.7%
	DOESN'T CARE TO SOLVE BIG	Count	54	87	32	173
	PROBLEMS	% within PARTY	13.9%	20.9%	26.7%	18.7%
	GOVT CAUSES THE PROBLEMS	Count	91	205	45	341
		% within PARTY	23.4%	49.3%	37.5%	36.9%
	Total	Count	389	416	120	925
		% within PARTY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q3 \* PHILOSOPHY Crosstabulation

		PHILOSOPHY						Total	
		VERY LIB	LIB	MODERATE	CONSERVATIVE	VERY CONSERVATIVE	DECLINED		
Q3	EFFECTIVE - BUT PROBLEMS TOO BIG PHILOSOPHY	Count	65	28	61	26	10	11	201
		% within PHILOSOPHY	48.9%	30.8%	25.5%	8.9%	6.9%	39.3%	21.7%
	MISUNDERSTANDS THE PROBLEMS PHILOSOPHY	Count	37	9	72	67	25	2	212
		% within PHILOSOPHY	27.8%	9.9%	30.1%	22.9%	17.4%	7.1%	22.9%
	DOESN'T CARE TO SOLVE BIG PROBLEMS PHILOSOPHY	Count	16	15	43	67	30	3	174
		% within PHILOSOPHY	12.0%	16.5%	18.0%	22.9%	20.8%	10.7%	18.8%
	GOVT CAUSES THE PROBLEMS PHILOSOPHY	Count	15	39	63	132	79	12	340
		% within PHILOSOPHY	11.3%	42.9%	26.4%	45.2%	54.9%	42.9%	36.7%
	Total	Count	133	91	239	292	144	28	927
		% within PHILOSOPHY	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q3 \* GENDER Crosstabulation

		GENDER		Total	
		MEN	WOMEN		
Q3	EFFECTIVE - BUT PROBLEMS	Count	83	117	200
	TOO BIG	% within GENDER	18.4%	24.6%	21.6%
	MISUNDERSTANDS THE	Count	102	109	211
	PROBLEMS	% within GENDER	22.7%	22.9%	22.8%
	DOESN'T CARE TO SOLVE BIG	Count	101	73	174
	PROBLEMS	% within GENDER	22.4%	15.3%	18.8%
	GOVT CAUSES THE PROBLEMS	Count	164	177	341
		% within GENDER	36.4%	37.2%	36.8%
	Total	Count	450	476	926
		% within GENDER	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q3 \* RACE Crosstabulation

		RACE				Total	
		WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN-OTHER		
Q3	EFFECTIVE - BUT PROBLEMS	Count	128	47	13	12	200
	TOO BIG	% within RACE	18.0%	51.1%	17.6%	25.5%	21.6%
	MISUNDERSTANDS THE	Count	165	20	13	14	212
	PROBLEMS	% within RACE	23.1%	21.7%	17.6%	29.8%	22.9%
	DOESN'T CARE TO SOLVE BIG	Count	147	12	9	6	174
	PROBLEMS	% within RACE	20.6%	13.0%	12.2%	12.8%	18.8%
	GOVT CAUSES THE	Count	273	13	39	15	340
	PROBLEMS	% within RACE	38.3%	14.1%	52.7%	31.9%	36.7%
	Total	Count	713	92	74	47	926
		% within RACE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q3 \* AGE Crosstabulation

		AGE				Total	
		AGE 18-34	AGE 35-54	AGE 55-70	AGE 70 +		
Q3	EFFECTIVE - BUT PROBLEMS	Count	45	60	66	29	200
	TOO BIG	% within AGE	25.6%	26.0%	21.6%	13.6%	21.6%
	MISUNDERSTANDS THE	Count	39	49	67	56	211
	PROBLEMS	% within AGE	22.2%	21.2%	22.0%	26.3%	22.8%
	DOESN'T CARE TO SOLVE BIG	Count	25	33	57	59	174
	PROBLEMS	% within AGE	14.2%	14.3%	18.7%	27.7%	18.8%
	GOVT CAUSES THE	Count	67	89	115	69	340
	PROBLEMS	% within AGE	38.1%	38.5%	37.7%	32.4%	36.8%
	Total	Count	176	231	305	213	925
		% within AGE	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Q3 \* REGION Crosstabulation

		REGION				Total	
		PACIFIC	MOUNTAIN	CENTRAL	EASTERN		
Q3	EFFECTIVE - BUT PROBLEMS	Count	34	21	58	88	201
	TOO BIG	% within REGION	21.2%	21.0%	20.1%	23.3%	21.7%
	MISUNDERSTANDS THE	Count	31	23	56	101	211
	PROBLEMS	% within REGION	19.4%	23.0%	19.4%	26.7%	22.8%
	DOESN'T CARE TO SOLVE BIG	Count	27	20	45	82	174
	PROBLEMS	% within REGION	16.9%	20.0%	15.6%	21.7%	18.8%
	GOVT CAUSES THE	Count	68	36	129	107	340
	PROBLEMS	% within REGION	42.5%	36.0%	44.8%	28.3%	36.7%
	Total	Count	160	100	288	378	926
		% within REGION	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%