

BRIDGE ALLIANCE

Our Work

Polling all over the country indicates the country wants change. Here are **some** of the issues our member organizations care about.

Campaigns and the Election Process

Campaign Finance

88% of voters say there is too much money flowing into campaigns.

85% would vote for a candidate who pledged strict rules on campaign funds.

Voting Districts

Strong support for congressional redistricting reforms exists in nationwide in **Red** and **Blue** states:



65% of Utah voters

72% of Illinois voters

2/3 of Massachusetts voters

75% of voters nationwide favor judges or citizens drawing districts instead of state legislatures.

Governance and Policymaking

Trust in Elected Officials

Only 1 in 5



Americans say they trust the federal government "always or most of the time."

74% believe most elected officials put their own interest ahead of the country's.

The Country's Best Interest

52% of voters nationwide believe that Congress should be more interested in doing what's best for the **country**.

38% of voters nationwide believe that Congress should be more interested in doing what's best for their **district**.

Civic Engagement

The Political Divide

Leading up to the 2016 election, voters didn't believe either major party candidate would improve political divisions.

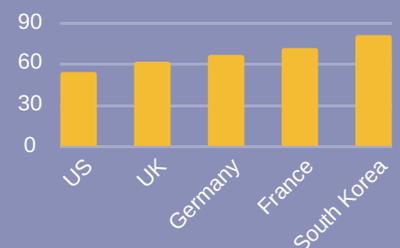
9% believed political divisions would improve if **Clinton** won.

17% believed political divisions would improve if **Trump** won.

Voter Participation

31st out of 35

The US has one of the **lowest voter participation rates** of developed countries around the world.





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