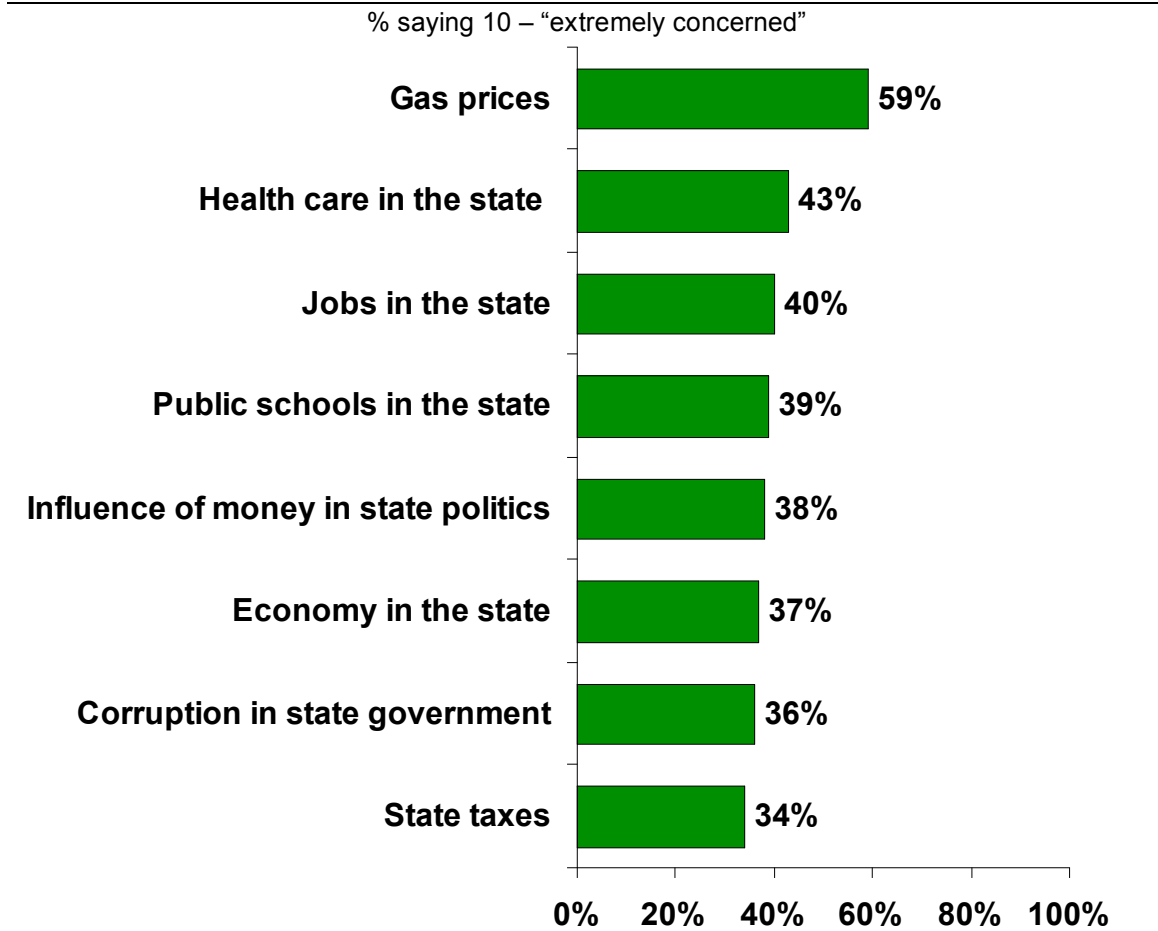


State Level Concerns



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11. The influence of money in state politics

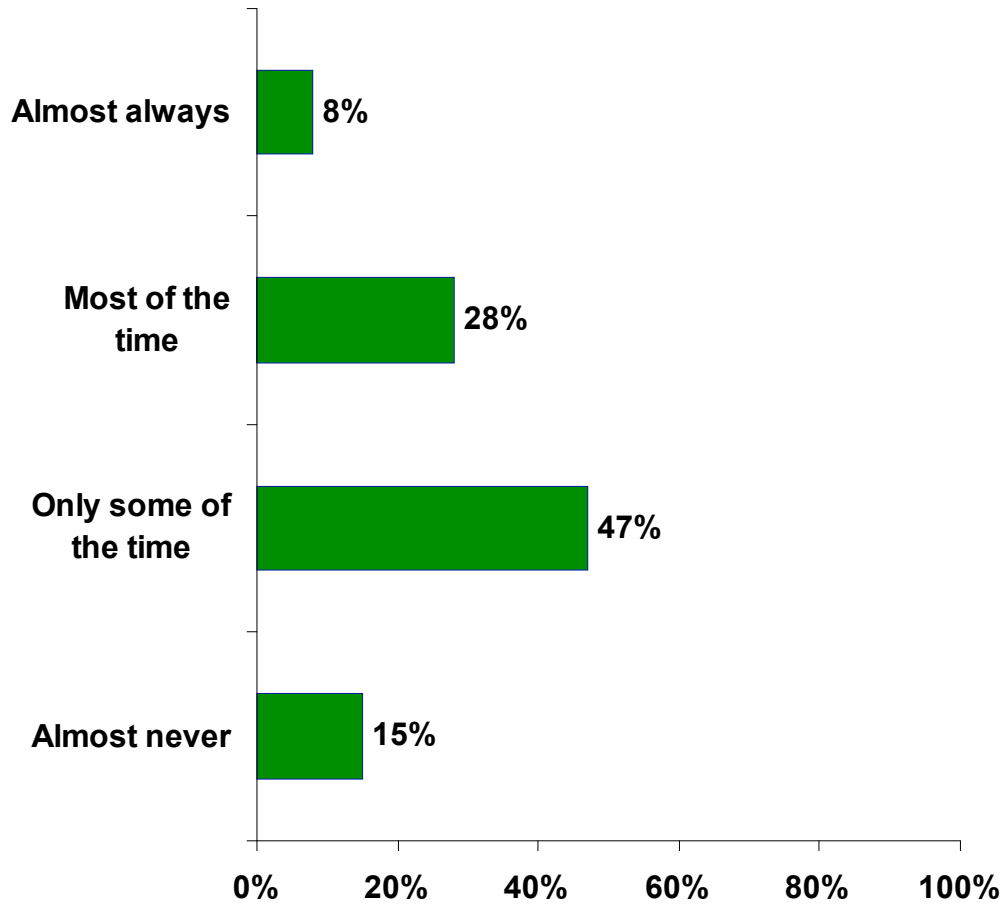
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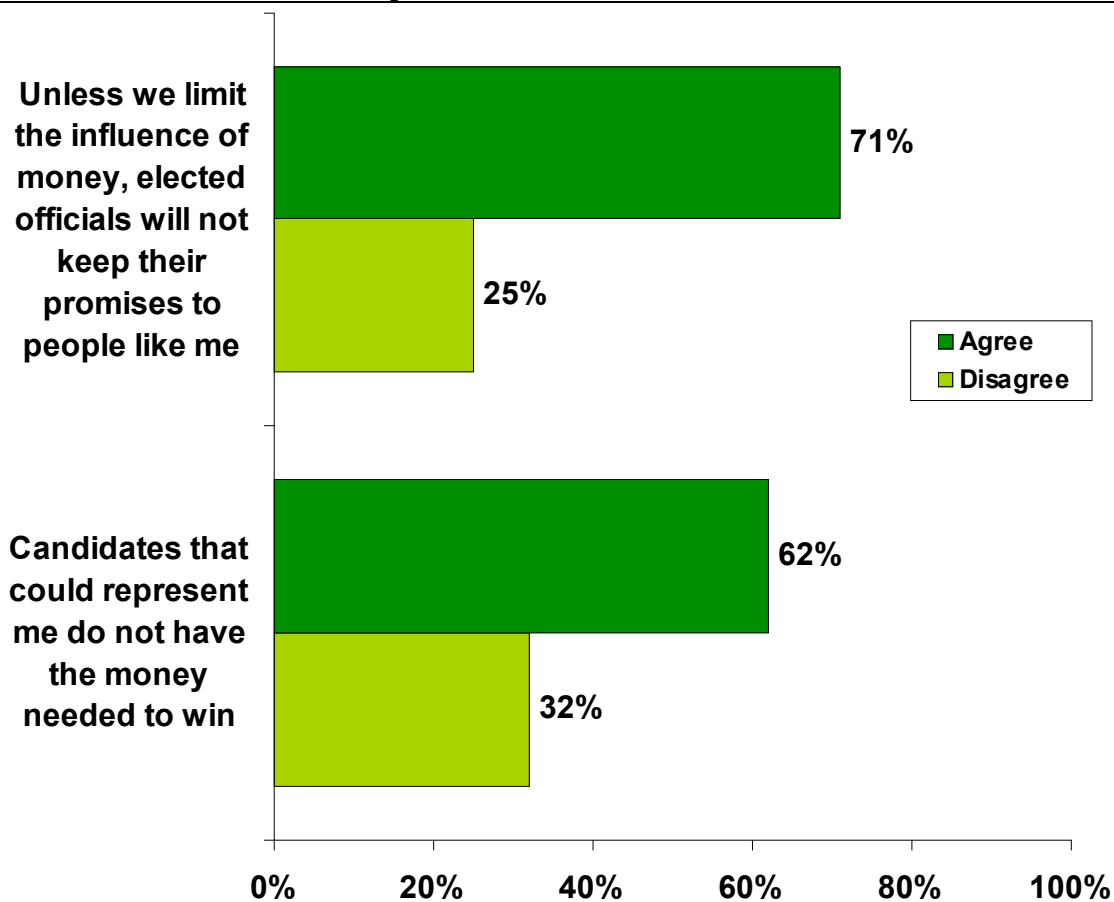
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Trust Government to Do What is Right



Q5. How much of the time do you think you can trust the government in [STATE] to do what is right: almost always, most of the time, only some of the time, or almost never?
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Money's Influence in Politics



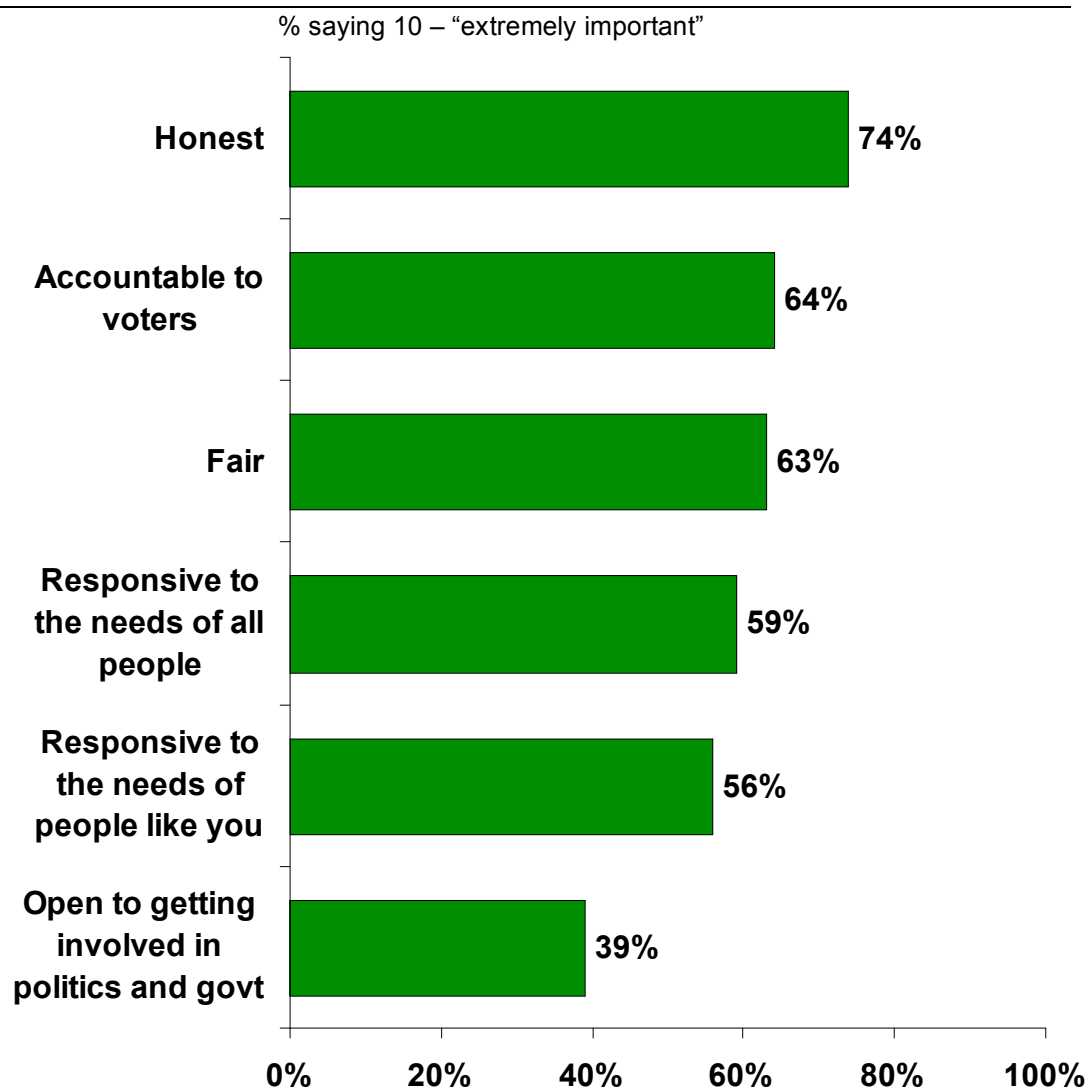
Q. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

33. Unless we limit the influence of money in government, elected officials will not be able to keep their promises on issues that are important to people like me.

34. Candidates that could represent me do not run for office because they do not have the money needed to win.

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Characteristics of State Government



Q. Thinking about state government, please tell me how important each of the following characteristics is on a scale of one to ten, where one means not at all important and ten means extremely important. [RANDOMIZE Q14-Q19]

14. Responsive to the needs of people like you

15. Responsive to the needs of all people

16. Honest

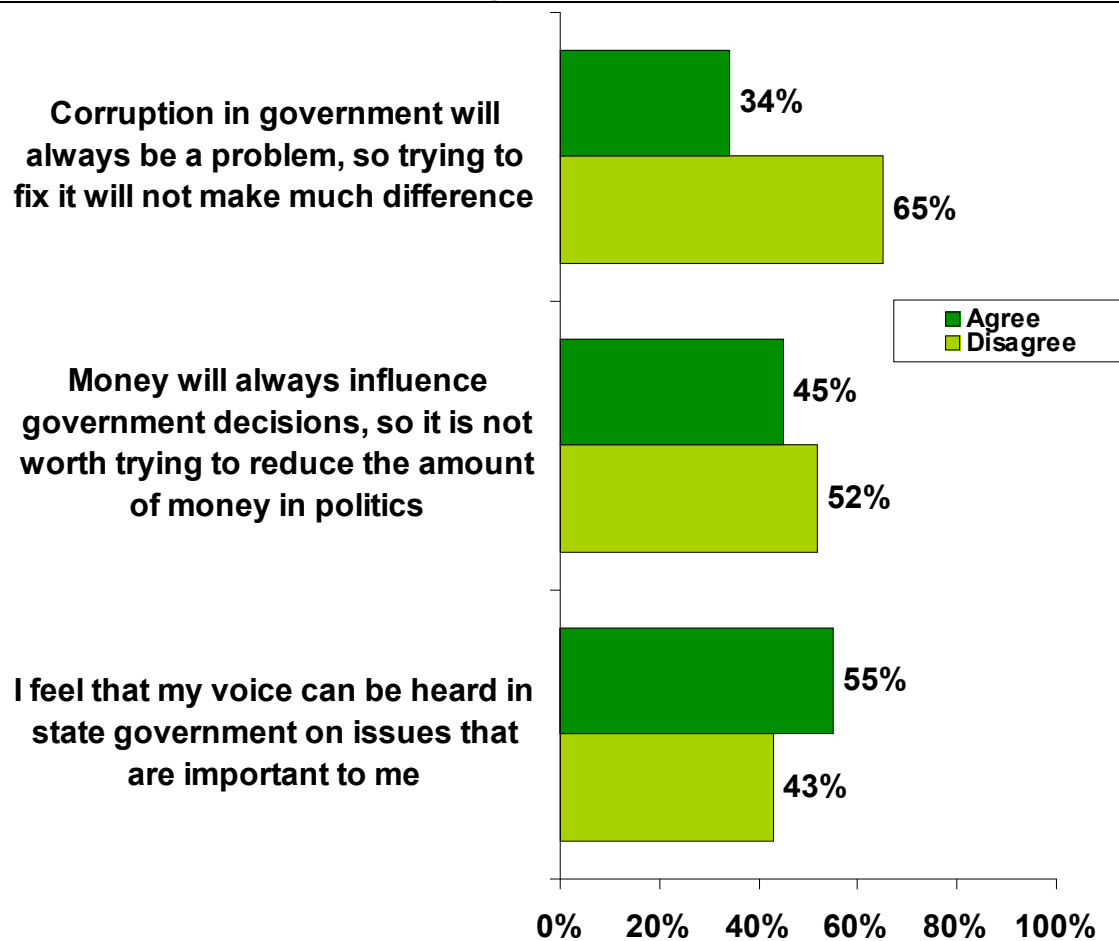
17. Fair

18. Accountable to voters

19. Open to getting new people involved in politics and government

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Hope for Change in State Government



Q. Please tell me if you agree or disagree with each of the following statements. Is that strongly or somewhat [agree/disagree]?

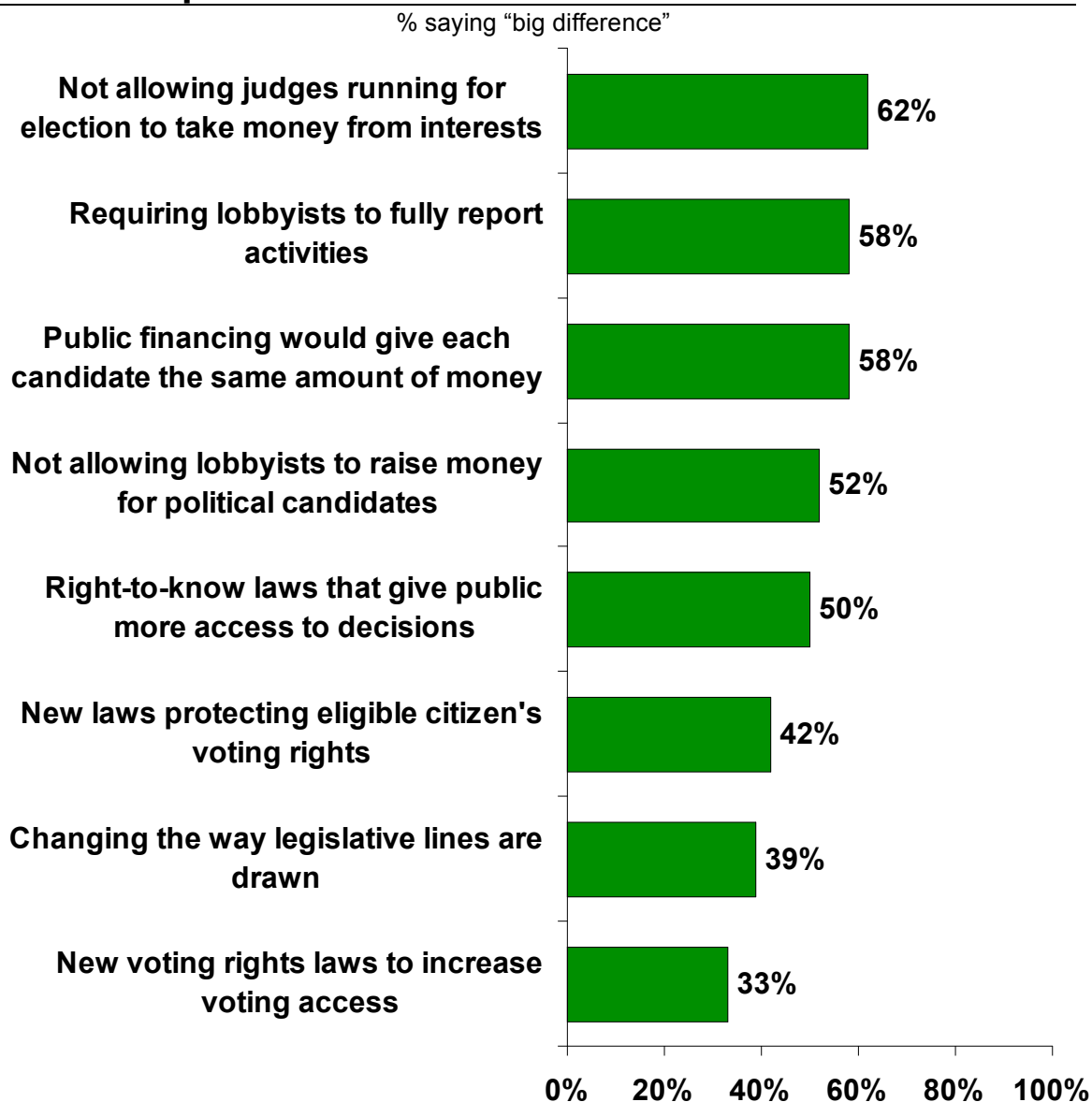
31. Corruption in government will always be a problem, so trying to fix it will not make much difference.

32. Money will always influence government decisions, so it is not worth trying to reduce the amount of money in politics.

38. I feel that my voice can be heard in state government on issues that are important to me.

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Proposals to Make Government Work Better

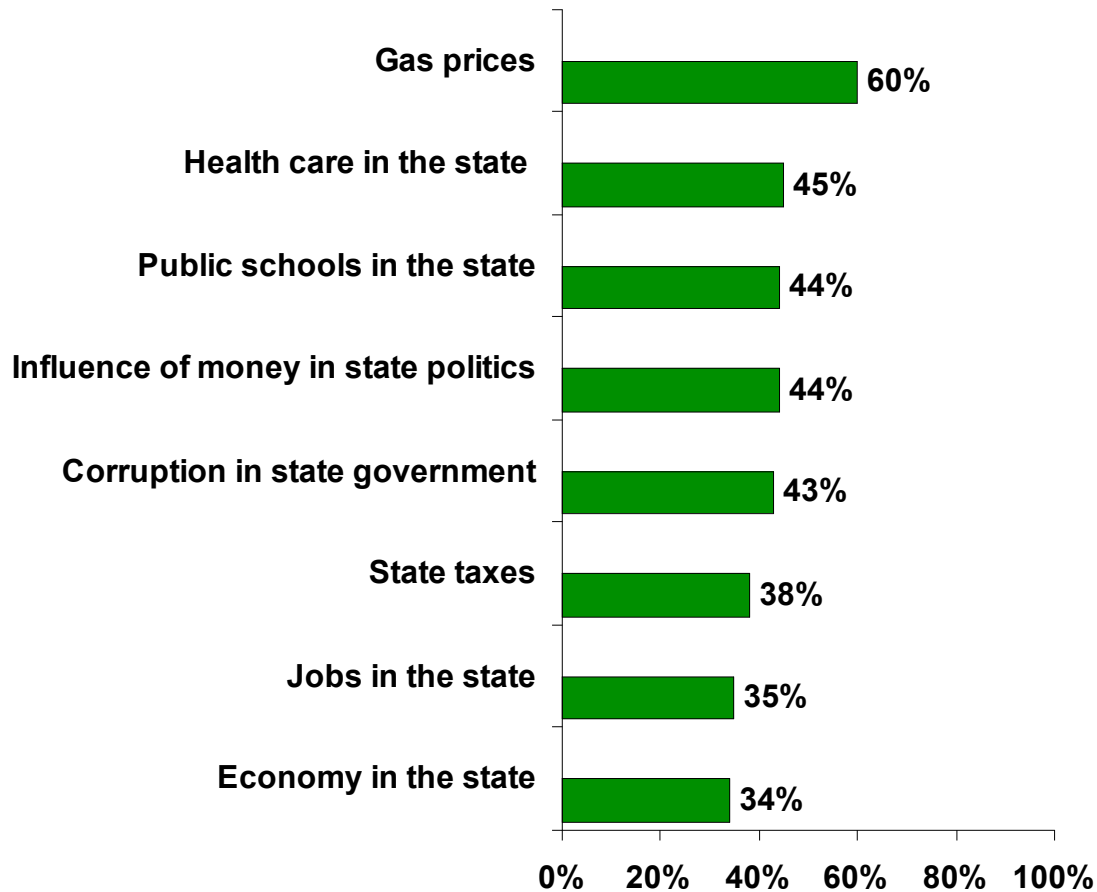


Q. Thinking again about state government, please tell me whether each of the following would make a big difference, some difference, not much difference, or no difference at all in making government work better. [RANDOMIZE Q21-Q28]

21. Public financing of campaigns which would give each candidate the same amount of money and limit spending by each candidate
 22. NOT allowing judges who are running for election to take money from interests such as business groups and labor unions that may have cases in their courts
 23. NOT allowing lobbyists to raise money for political candidates
 24. Requiring lobbyists to fully report their lobbying activities such as their clients, what issues they are working on, and the money they spend lobbying lawmakers
 25. Changing the way legislative district lines are drawn so that it is easier for a candidate to run against current office holders and so new candidates from the community have a chance to win
 26. New voting rights laws to increase access to voting
 27. New laws protecting every eligible citizen's right to vote
 28. Right-to-know laws that give the public more access to state government decisions on spending and programs
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Illinois Concerns

% saying 10 – “extremely concerned”



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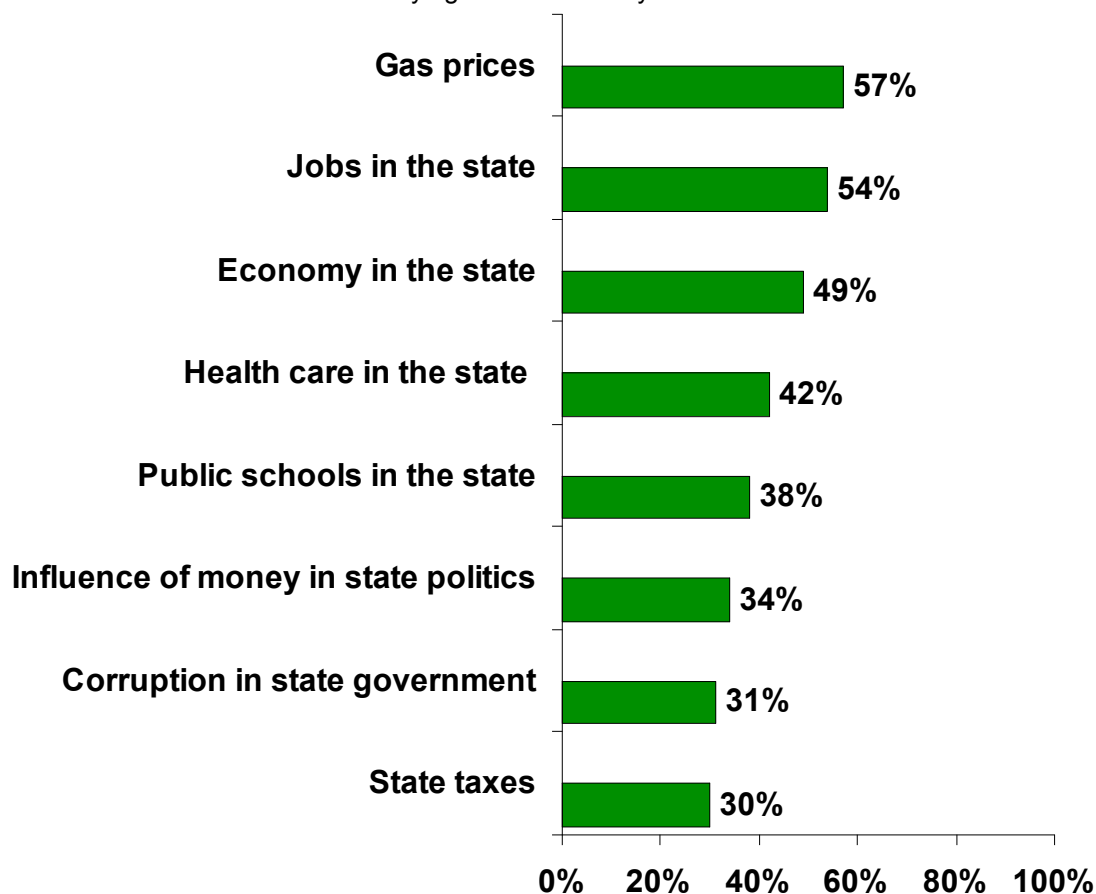
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Michigan Concerns

% saying 10 – “extremely concerned”



Q. On a scale of one to ten where ten means extremely concerned and one means not concerned at all, how concerned are you personally about each of the following issues in your state: [RANDOMIZE Q6-Q13]

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7. Health care in [STATE]

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11. The influence of money in state politics

6. The economy in [STATE]

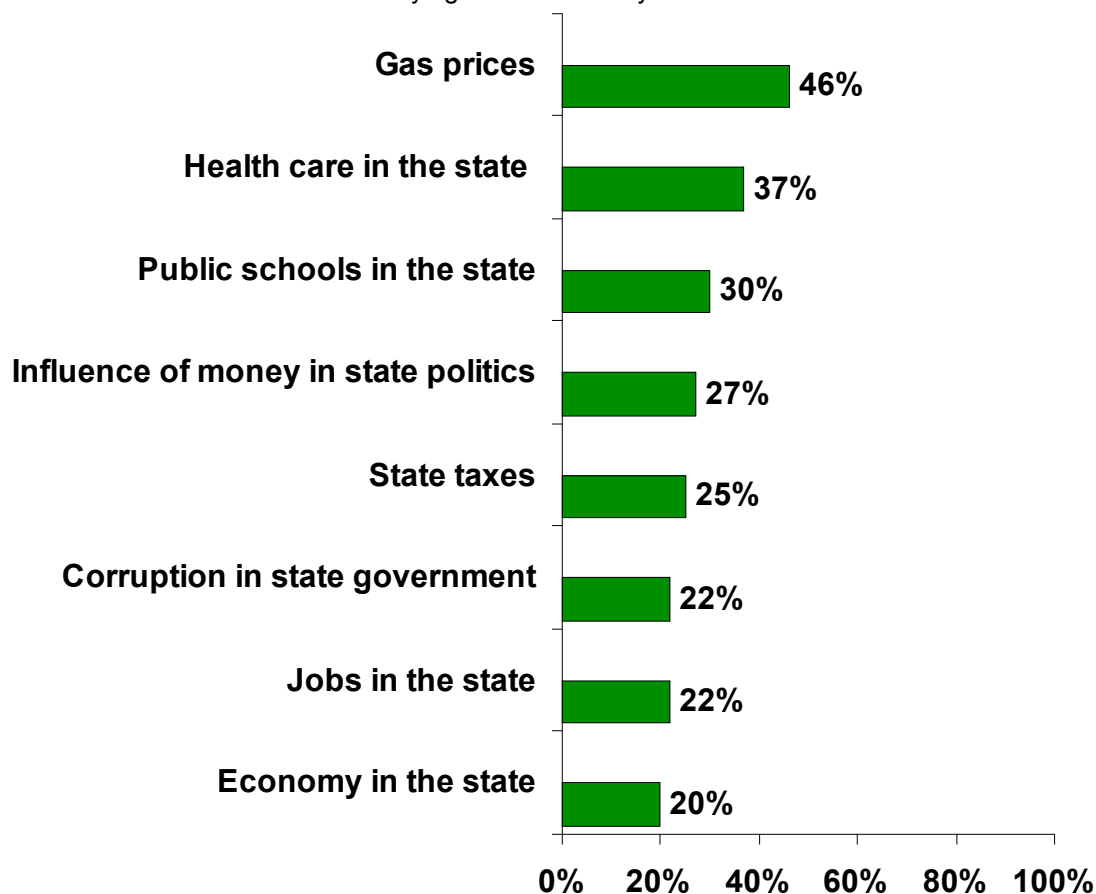
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Minnesota Concerns

% saying 10 – “extremely concerned”



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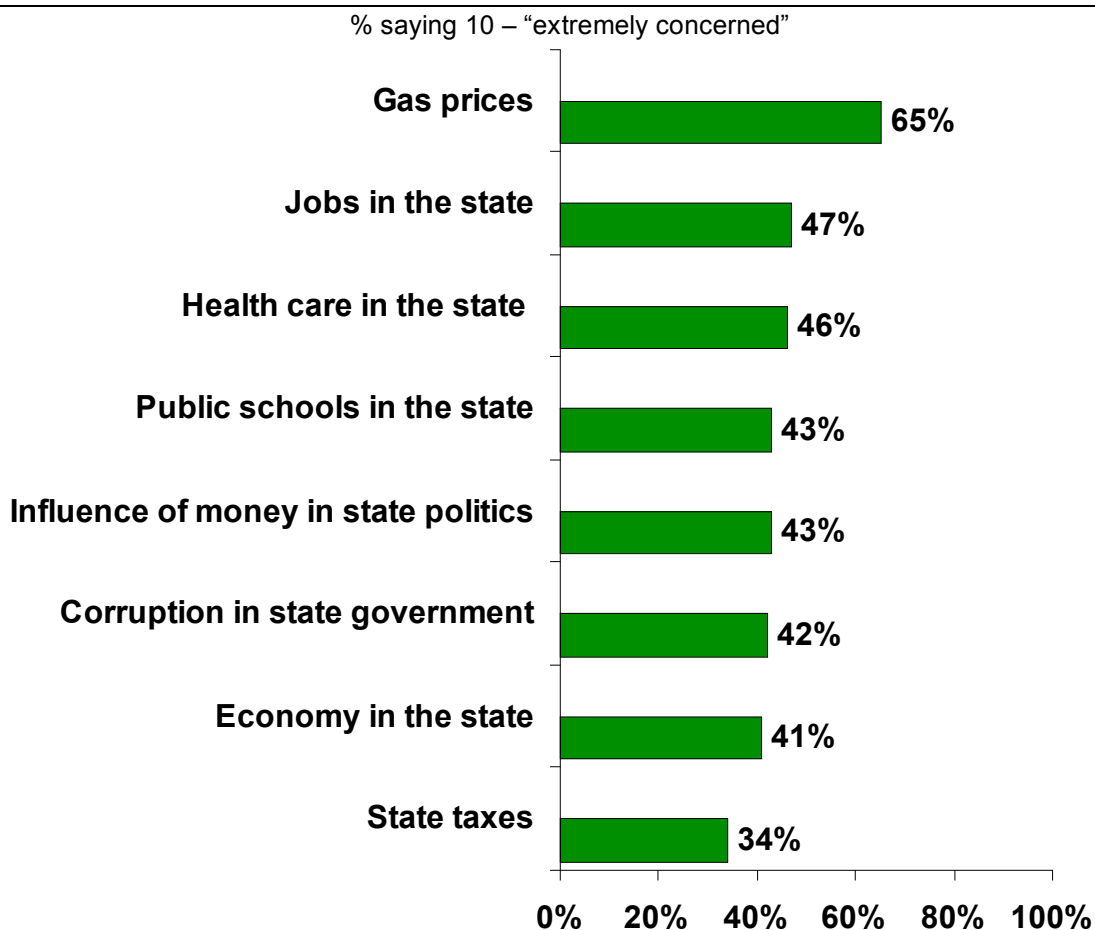
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Ohio Concerns



Q. On a scale of one to ten where ten means extremely concerned and one means not concerned at all, how concerned are you personally about each of the following issues in your state: [RANDOMIZE Q6-Q13]

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7. Health care in [STATE]

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11. The influence of money in state politics

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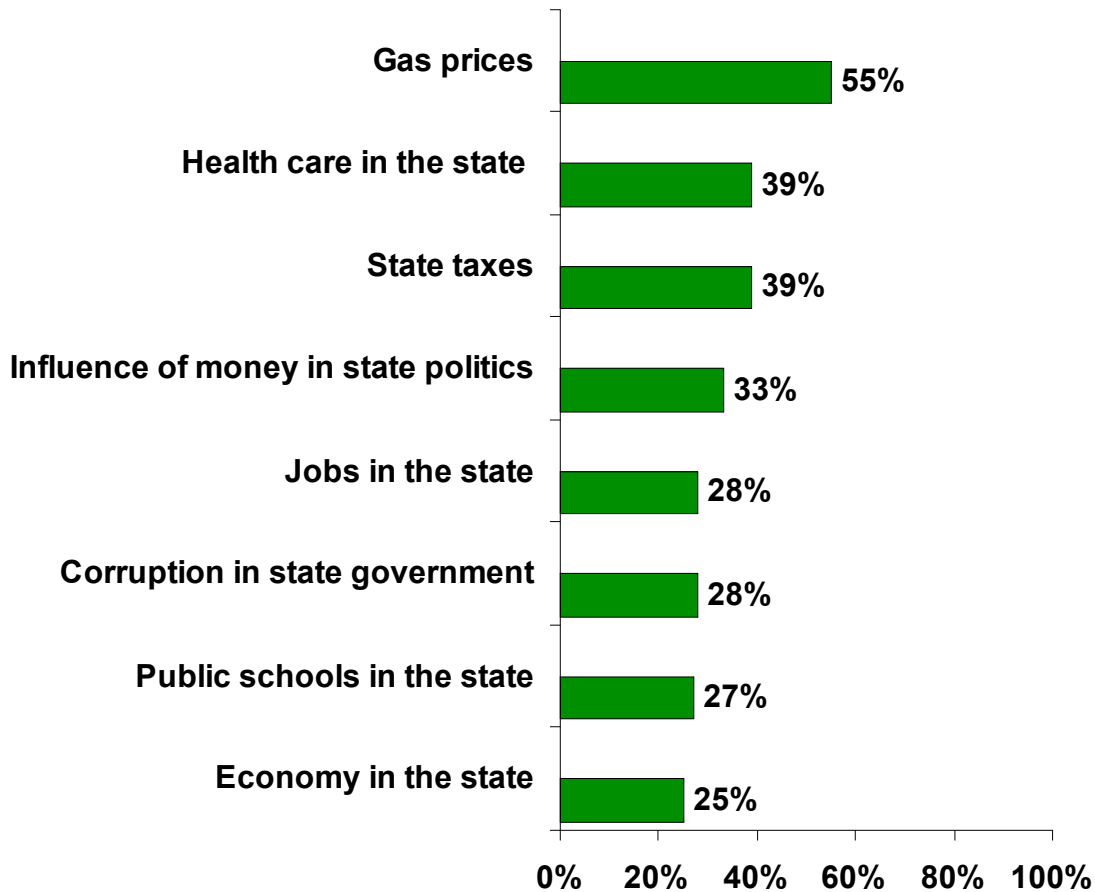
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Wisconsin Concerns

% saying 10 – “extremely concerned”



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12. Gas prices

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