

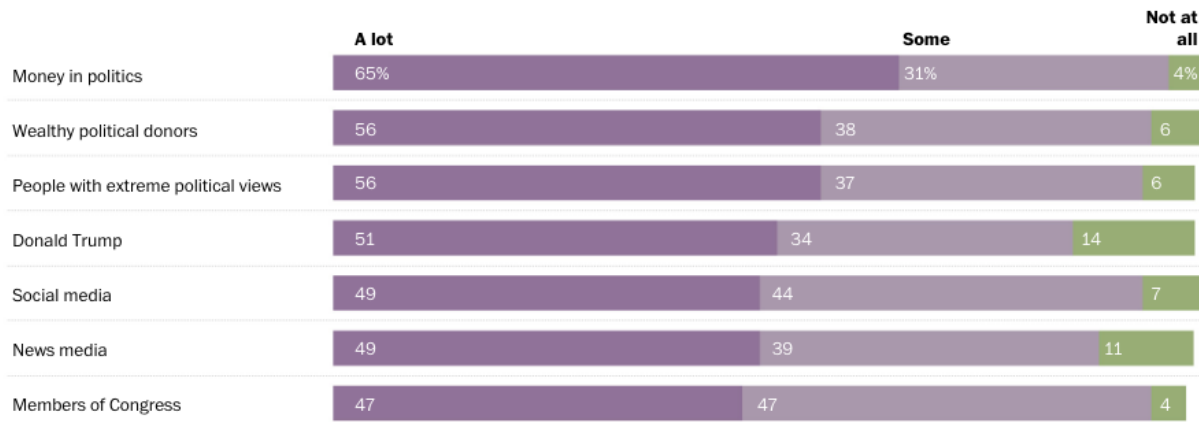
# Money in Politics is the Top Issue facing America Today

Washington Post-University of Maryland Democracy Poll, Sept. 27-Oct. 5, 2017

**Most Americans say politics have reached a dangerous new low point**  
**And 96% blame money in politics** for causing dysfunction in our political system.

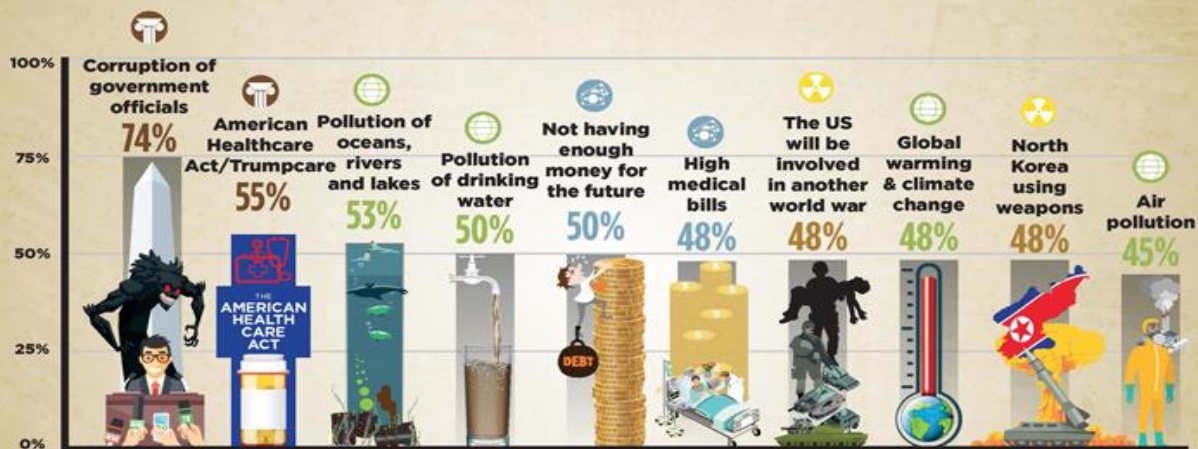
**How much, if at all, do you blame each of the following for causing dysfunction in the U.S. political system?**

'No opinion' not shown.



<https://www.washingtonpost.com/graphics/2017/national/democracy-poll>

## Top 10 Fears of 2017



Above are the 10 fears for which the highest percentage of Americans reported being *afraid* or *very afraid*.

Government
Environment
Economic
Man-made Disasters

The Chapman University Survey of American Fears 2017

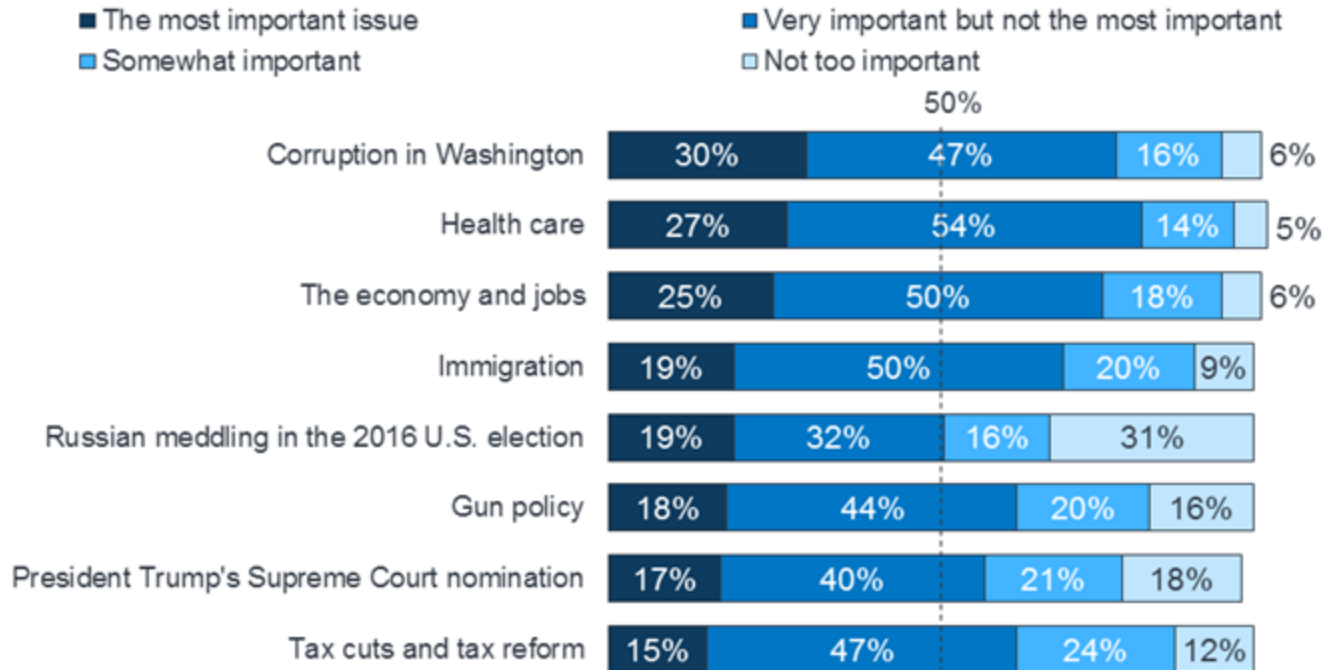
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<https://blogs.chapman.edu/wilkinson/2017/10/11/americas-top-fears-2017/>

Figure 1

## Corruption In D.C., Health Care Are What Voters Want To Hear 2018 Candidates Talk About

**REGISTERED VOTERS:** How important do you think it is for 2018 candidates to talk about each of the following?



NOTE: "Not at all important (Vol.\*)" and Don't know/Refused responses not shown. Question wording abbreviated. See topline for full question wording.  
SOURCE: KFF Health Tracking Poll (conducted August 23-28, 2018)



<https://www.kff.org/health-reform/poll-finding/kaiser-health-tracking-poll-late-summer-2018-the-election-pre-existing-conditions-and-surprises-on-medical-bills/>

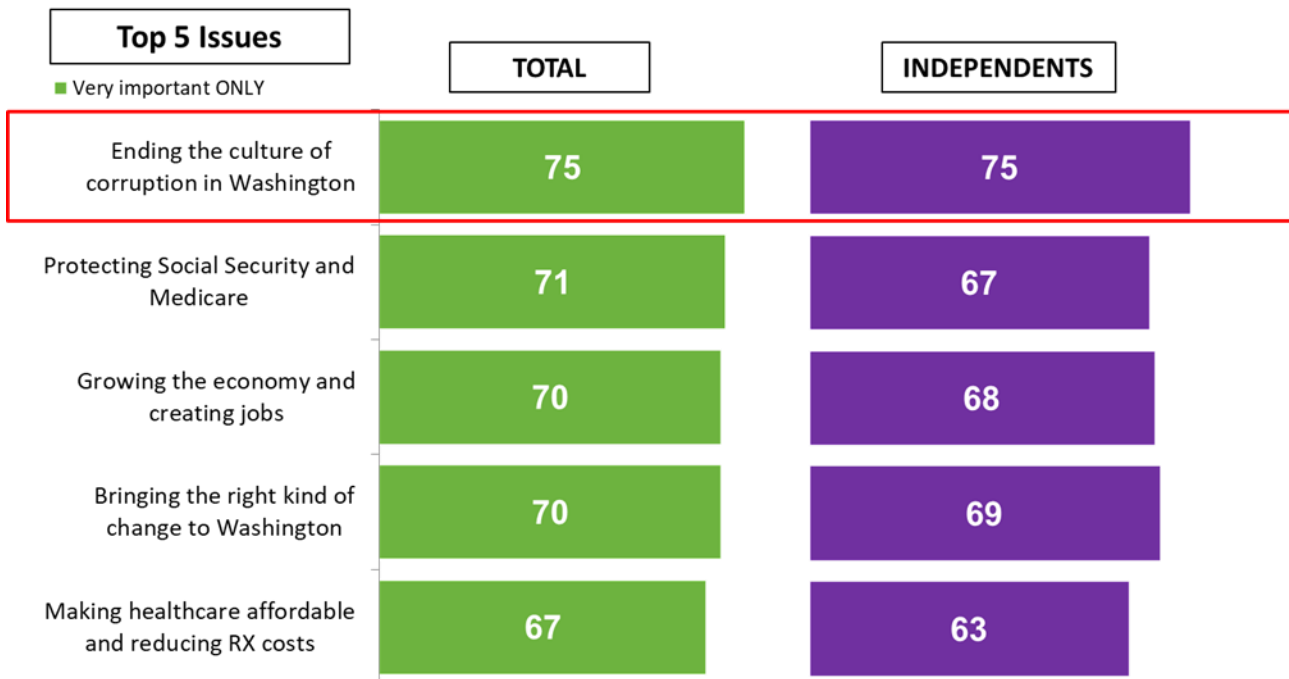
The September 2018 WSJ/NBC poll showed that 77% of surveyed registered voters said that "Reducing the influence of special interests and corruption in Washington" is either the most important or a very important issue facing the country.

[http://media1.s-nbcnews.com/i/today/z\\_creative/18955%20NBCWSJ%20September%20Poll.pdf](http://media1.s-nbcnews.com/i/today/z_creative/18955%20NBCWSJ%20September%20Poll.pdf)

### Three generations say honesty in government is no. 1 issues

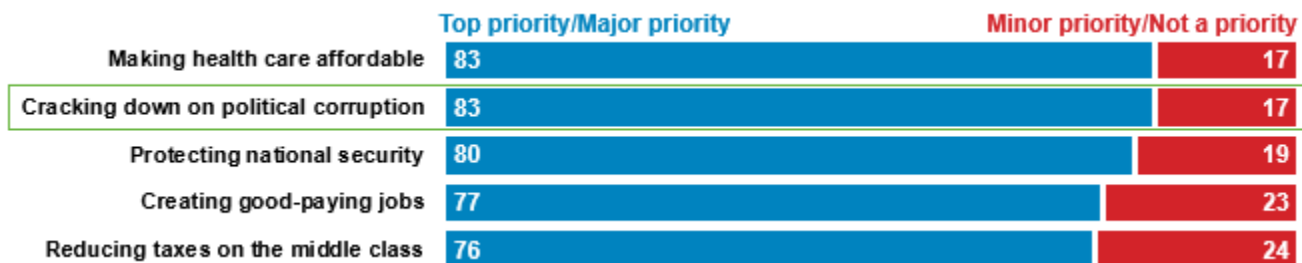
	Millennials	Gen X	Boomers
Honesty in government	78%	88%	91%
Jobs and the economy	74%	88%	88%
Health care	71%	81%	81%
Social Security	63%	76%	88%
Medicare	60%	71%	85%
Access to quality education	73%	79%	77%

<https://www.aarp.org/research/topics/economics/info-2018/three-generations-survey.html>



<https://wiuta.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/ECU-Post-Elect-Public-Memo-FINAL-112018.pdf>

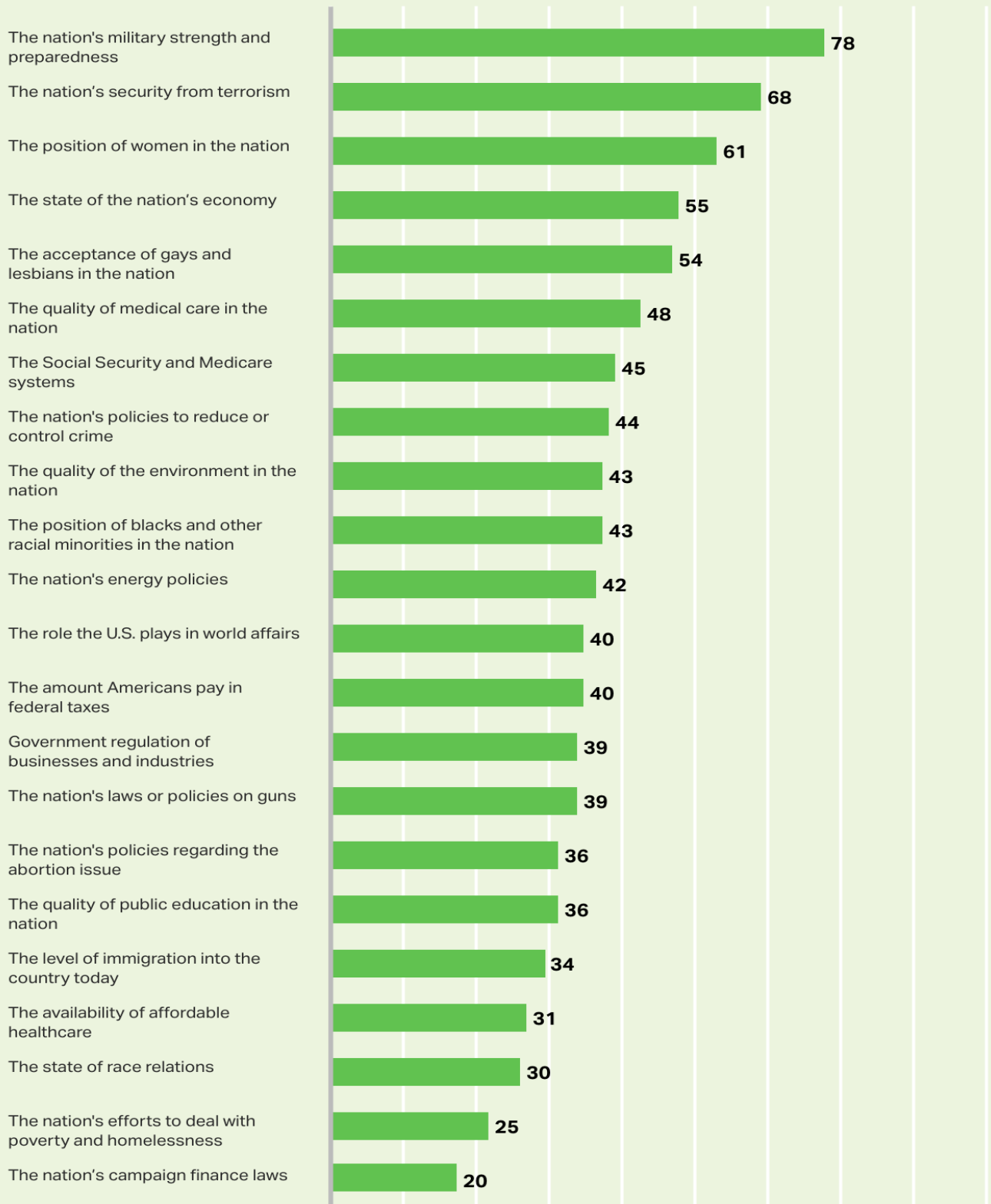
**New polling from GSG and End Citizens United shows that corruption is a top issue for voters in battleground states.**



<https://wiuta.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/07/Corruption-ties-health-care-as-a-top-issue.pdf>

# Americans' Satisfaction Levels With the State of the Nation

■ % Very/Somewhat satisfied



GALLUP, JAN. 2-10, 2019

## 53% BELIEVE POLITICAL CORRUPTION IN U.S. IS A CRISIS

Fifty-three percent (53%) of voters believe Political Corruption is a crisis in the United States. Another 36% believe it is a significant problem but not a crisis. That's consistent with other ScottRasmussen.com polling data showing that 87% of voters nationwide believe corruption is widespread in the federal government. Solid majorities believe there is also corruption in state (70%) and local (57%) government. In fact, given a list of ten challenges facing the nation, **no other issue was rated as a crisis by more voters than Political Corruption.** (April 24, 2019)

<https://scottrasmussen.com/53-believe-political-corruption-in-u-s-is-a-crisis/>