

Views About Size of Government

U.S. Religious Traditions	Smaller government, fewer services	Bigger government, more services	Depends	Don't know/refused	Sample Size
National Total:	43%	46%	5%	6%	35556
Evangelical Churches	48%	41%	4%	7%	9472
Mainline Churches	51%	37%	5%	7%	7470
Historically Black Churches	18%	72%	5%	5%	1995
Catholics	39%	51%	4%	6%	8054
Mormons	56%	36%	5%	4%	581
Orthodox	42%	46%	6%	7%	363
Jehovah's Witnesses	23%	47%	6%	23%	215
Other Christians	44%	42%	6%	8%	129
Jews	40%	46%	7%	7%	682
Muslims	21%	70%	3%	6%	1050
Buddhists	35%	51%	7%	7%	411
Hindus	31%	59%	5%	5%	257
Other Faiths	38%	46%	7%	9%	449
Unaffiliated	41%	48%	5%	6%	5048

Question wording: If you had to choose, would you rather have a smaller government providing fewer services, or a bigger government providing more services?

Data for Muslims from "Muslim Americans: Middle Class and Mostly Mainstream," Pew Research Center, 2007.