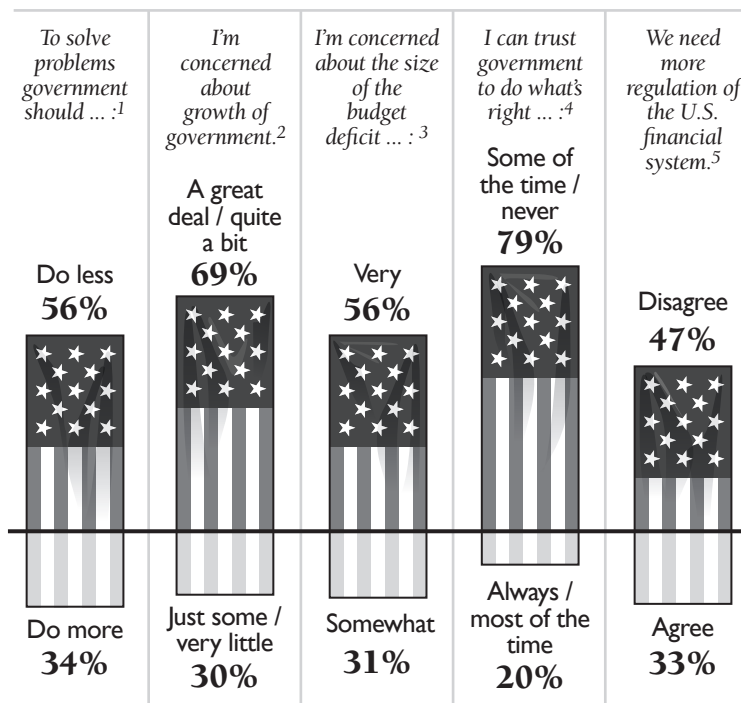


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On the Fourth of July, Americans have good reason to celebrate the nation's history of freedom. More than 230 years after the founders signed the Declaration of Independence, opinion polls continue to reflect public understanding that our rights are best secured by limits on government, its size, spending and power.



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Source: June poll data from (1 and 4) New York Times/CBS News, (2) Wall Street Journal/NBC News, (3) Washington Post/ABC News, (5) Rasmussen Foundation Reports.