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GOLD CIRCLE WEBINAR: Survey of Federal Government Managers



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Our research has documented disturbing areas of bipartisan agreement among government managers.



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Survey
of Federal
Government
Managers

GOLD CIRCLE WEBINAR

TODAY'S WEBINAR

AGENDA

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WORLDVIEW OF ADMINISTRATIVE STATE LEADERS

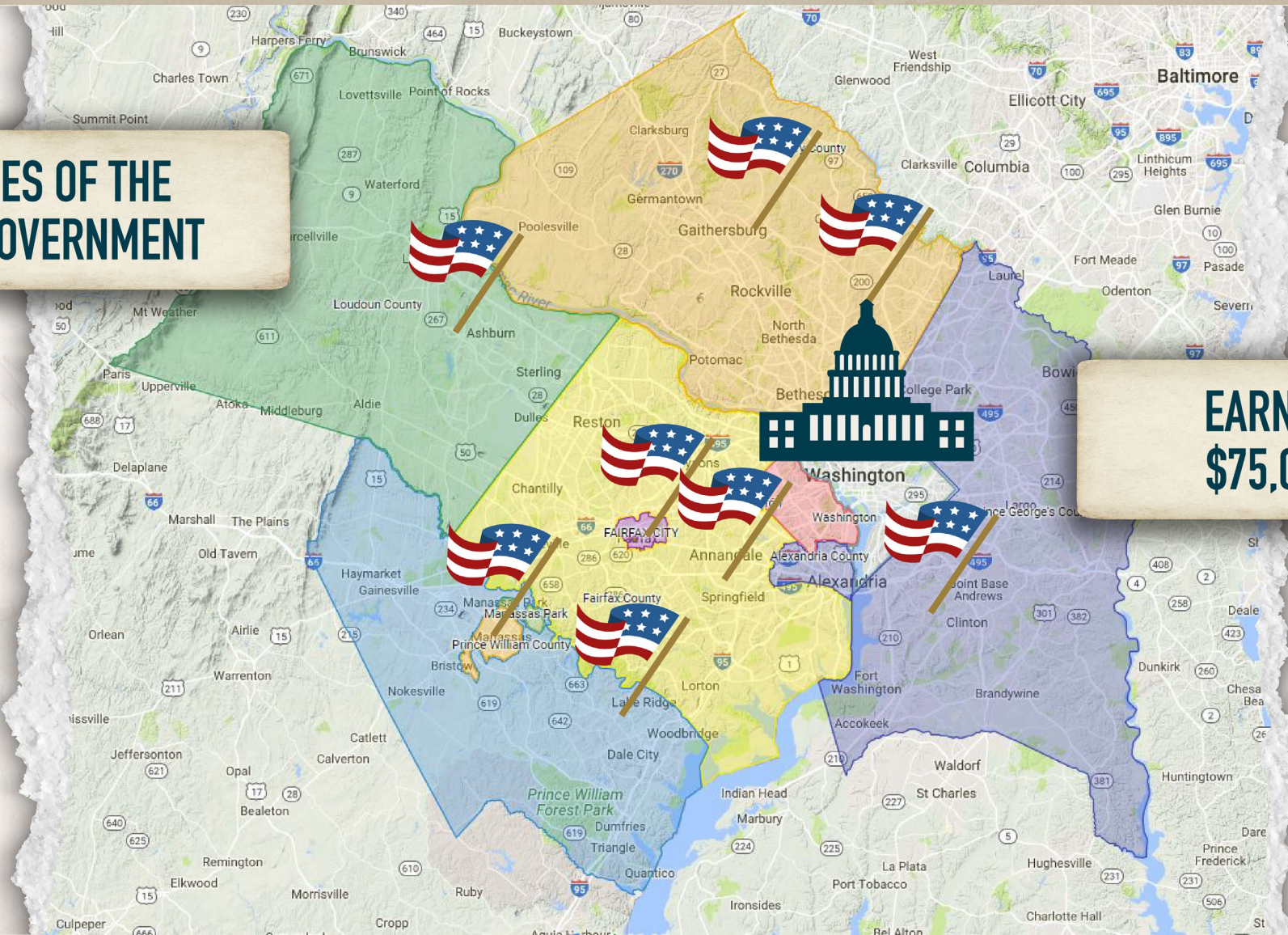
DEMOGRAPHIC DYNAMICS

CLOSING THOUGHTS

THE SURVEY SAMPLE—NATIONAL CAPITOL REGION

**EMPLOYEES OF THE
FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

**EARNING AT LEAST
\$75,000 PER YEAR**

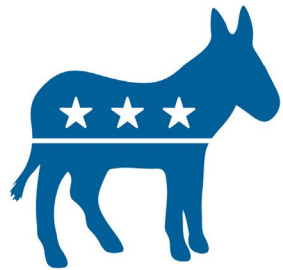


BIG DIFFERENCE FROM THE ELITE 1%

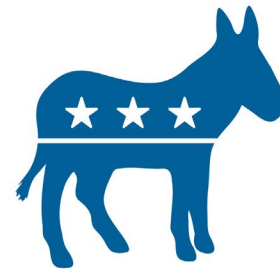


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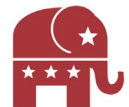
**FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
MANAGERS**



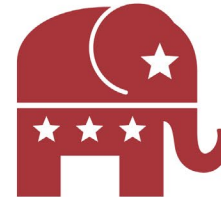
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21%



43%



BIDEN JOB APPROVAL MAY 2024

42%

VOTERS





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76%

ELITE 1%

E1%



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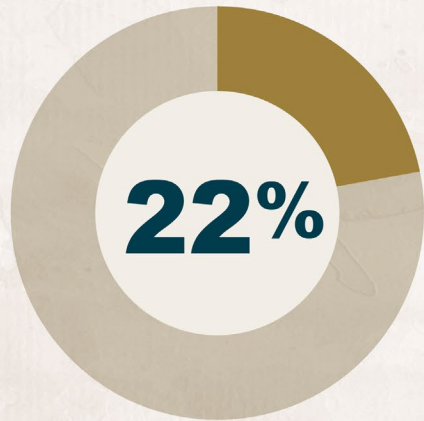
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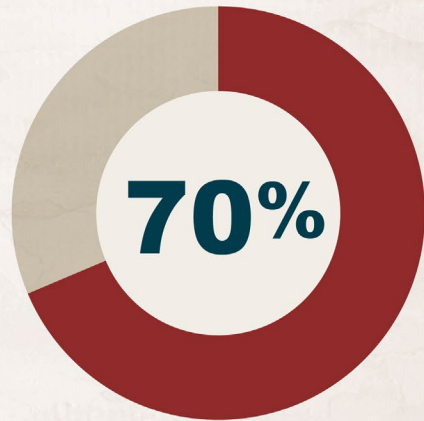
FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
MANAGERS



TRUST THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT TO DO THE RIGHT THING MOST OF THE TIME

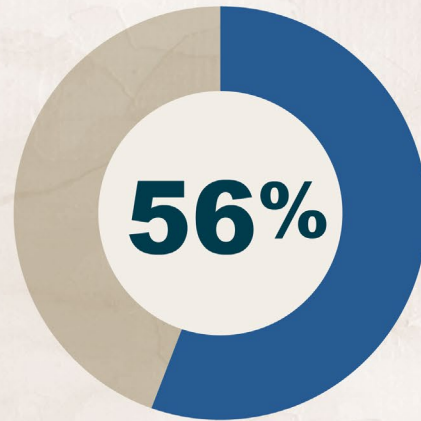


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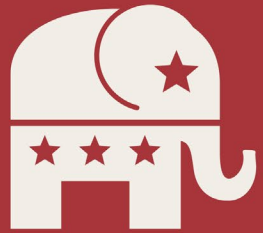
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GOVERNMENT
MANAGERS



TRUST IN THE GOVERNMENT BY PARTY



REPUBLICANS:

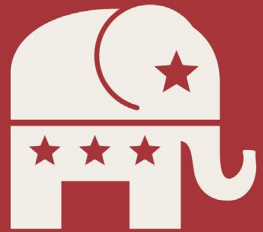
12%
VOTERS

51%
ELITE 1%

34%

FEDERAL
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MANAGERS

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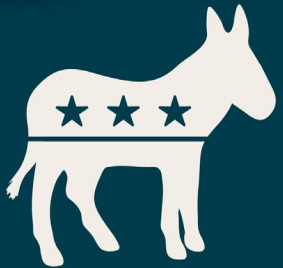
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FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
MANAGERS



DEMOCRATS:

33%
VOTERS

80%
ELITE 1%

82%

FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT
MANAGERS

INDIVIDUAL FREEDOM



VOTERS

57% TOO LITTLE

.....
16% TOO MUCH



ELITE 1%

21% TOO LITTLE

.....
47% TOO MUCH



FEDERAL GOVERNMENT
MANAGERS

31% TOO LITTLE

.....
51% TOO MUCH

MORE ON GOVERNMENT MANAGERS

Q

Imagine that you work for a government agency and have the ability to draft new regulations. After carefully researching an important issue, you determine that a new regulation is needed. If voters overwhelmingly oppose that regulation, what should you do?

A

Follow your research and issue the regulation.

54%

A

Follow the voters and do not issue the regulation.

35%

MORE ON GOVERNMENT MANAGERS

Q

Suppose government experts determine that a certain regulation is needed, but their decision is opposed by the vast majority of voters. Should the experts ignore the voters and do what they think is right or should they respect the wishes of the voters?

E1%

ELITE 1%

Ignore the voters and do what they think is right.

17%

Respect the wishes of the voters.

75%



VOTERS

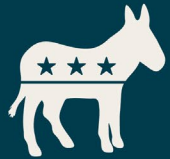
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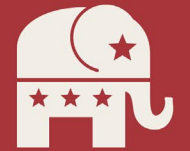


DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



VOTING RIGHTS

REPUBLICAN
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



42%

believe it would be better if only people with college degrees were allowed to vote.

37%

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DISTURBING AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT MANAGERS

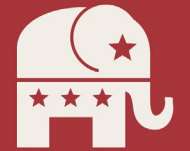


DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



GUN OWNERSHIP

REPUBLICAN
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



79%

favor banning private
ownership of guns.

74%

favor banning private
ownership of guns.

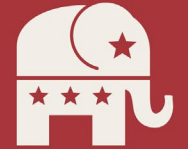
DISTURBING AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



REPUBLICAN
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



64%

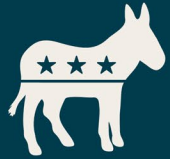
would prefer to live in a community where guns are outlawed.

OUTLAW GUNS

62%

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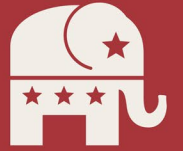


DEMOCRATIC
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SOCIAL MEDIA

REPUBLICAN
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



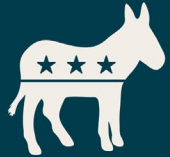
48%

Democrat managers believe the federal government should be allowed to censor social media posts.

53%

Republican managers believe the federal government should be allowed to censor social media posts.

DISTURBING AREAS OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC GOVERNMENT MANAGERS

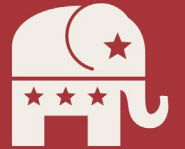


DEMOCRATIC
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



EDUCATION

REPUBLICAN
GOVERNMENT MANAGERS



50%

TO

34%

say parents have too much control over their children's education.

say parents have too little control over their children's education.

42%

TO

38%

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GOVERNMENT MANAGERS

IVY PLUS

OTHERS

TRUST IN THE
FEDERAL
GOVERNMENT

73%

53%

SAY THERE IS TOO
MUCH INDIVIDUAL
FREEDOM

68%

47%

THINK IT'S BETTER IF ONLY
THOSE WITH COLLEGE
DEGREES CAN VOTE

55%

36%



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SHOULD THE GOVERNMENT BE ABLE TO CENSOR SOCIAL MEDIA?

57% YES

51% YES



POLITICALLY ACTIVE GOVERNMENT MANAGERS

GOVERNMENT MANAGERS WHO TALK POLITICS DAILY

POLITICALLY ACTIVE

OTHERS

Believe we
have too much
freedom.

63% YES

48% YES

Believe parents
have too much
control.

56% YES

44% YES



POLITICALLY ACTIVE GOVERNMENT MANAGERS

GOVERNMENT MANAGERS WHO TALK POLITICS DAILY

POLITICALLY ACTIVE

OTHERS

Should the federal government be allowed to censor social media posts?

51% YES

52% YES

If a regulator thinks something should be done and voters oppose.

46% ISSUE THE REGULATION

55% ISSUE THE REGULATION

35% FOLLOW THE VOTERS

35% FOLLOW THE VOTERS

IN SUMMARY

- **While the views of federal government managers have more in common with the Elite 1% than with everyday Americans, the impact is somewhat muted by the partisan dynamics.**
 - The Elite 1% is heavily Democratic, while the cadre of federal government managers is evenly split between Republicans and Democrats.
- **Federal government managers collectively have little respect for the views of voters and think the American people have too much individual freedom.**
 - In this, they share the views of the Elite 1%.
- **Despite the partisan divide, there are disturbing areas of bipartisan agreement among federal government managers.**
 - These areas of agreement generally tend to elevate the power of the federal government and limit individual freedoms.

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COMING NEXT

A comprehensive report reviewing all of our research on the Elite 1% project will be released in mid-August.



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