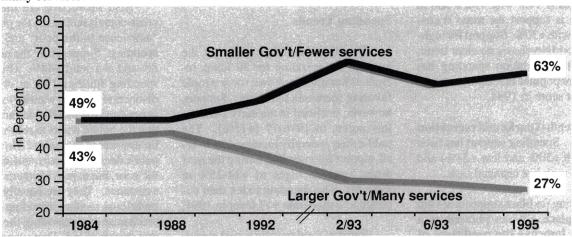
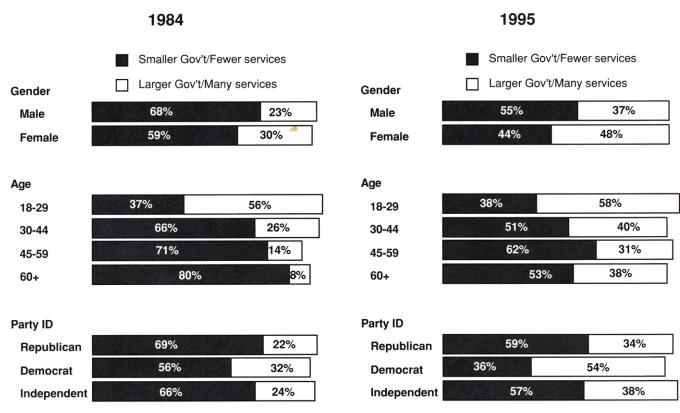
## **Growing Desire for Less**

Question: Would you say you favor smaller government with fewer services, or larger government with many services?



**Source:** 1984, 1988, 1992 and February 1993 surveys by ABC News/*The Washington Post*; June 1993 and January 1995 surveys by *The Los Angeles Times*.

## The Young and Their Elders Appear Sharply at Odds on How Much Government

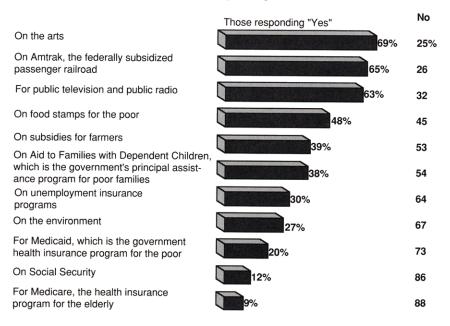


Source: Survey by ABC News/The Washington Post, July 5-8, 1984.

**Source:** Survey by *The Los Angeles Times*, January 19-22, 1995.

## The Big Entitlement Programs Get Strong Support, But Some Cuts in Them are Backed

**Question:** As you may know, there is much discussion in Washington about which programs should be cut back in order to reduce the federal budget deficit. Do you think the government should cut back spending...



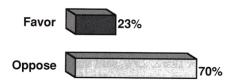
Source: Survey by The Los Angeles Times, January 19-22, 1995.

Question: As you know, the President (Bill Clinton) and the Congress will be trying to cut federal programs in order to reduce the budget deficit. For each of the following programs, please tell me whether you think it is more important to reduce the federal budget deficit, or more important to prevent that program from being significantly cut....

More important to:	"reduce the federal deficit"	"prevent cuts to the program"
Funding for the arts	66%	29%
Welfare programs in general	65%	30
Food stamps	60%	35
Defense spending	52%	43
Aid to farmers	43%	52
Loans to college students	31%	65
Medicaid—the federal health program for the poor	29%	66
Grants to cities to put more police on the streets	28%	68
School lunch programs	28%	69
Social Security	20%	77
Medicare—the federal progra for the elderly	19%	78

Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN/USA Today, February 24-26, 1995.

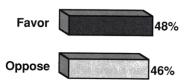
Question: Would you favor or oppose cutting spending on such government programs as Social Security, Medicare, Medicaid, and farm subsidies in order to reduce the federal budget deficit?



**Note:** In a similar question, when the phrase "entitlement programs" was used instead of Social Security, Medicaid.... those in favor of cuts 59%, oppose 32%.

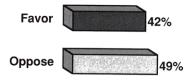
**Source:** Survey by Hart and Teeter Research Companies for NBC News/Wall Street Journal, December 10-13, 1994.

**Question:** In order to reduce the federal budget deficit, some have proposed that higher-income people over the age of 65 pay extra for Medicare, the government health insurance program for the elderly. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?



**Source:** Survey by *The Los Angeles Times*, January 19-22, 1995.

**Question:** In order to reduce the federal budget deficit, some have proposed a reduction in the annual cost of living increases given on the pensions of retirees from the military and federal government. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?



**Source:** Survey by *The Los Angeles Times*, January 19-22, 1995.