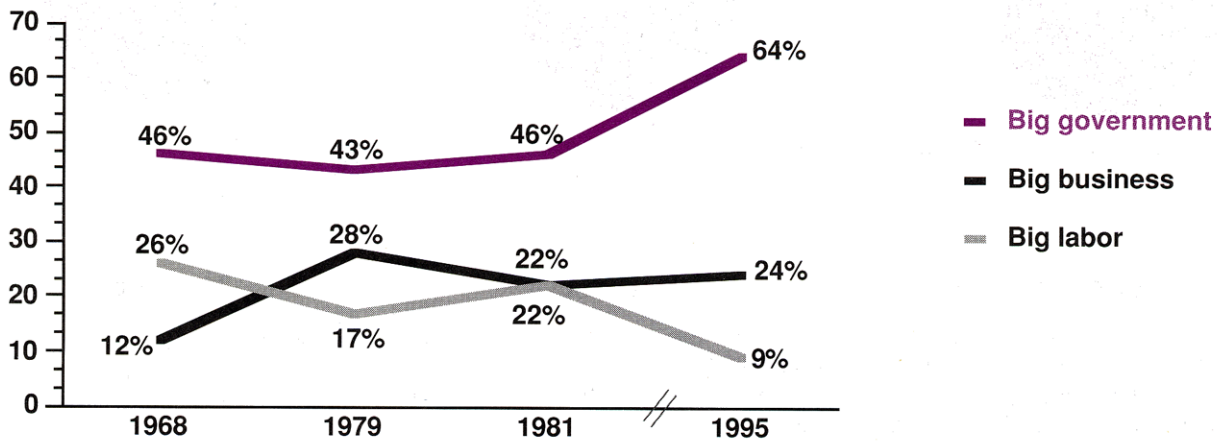




# Government: Can't Live Without It, But We Are Finding It Hard To Live With It

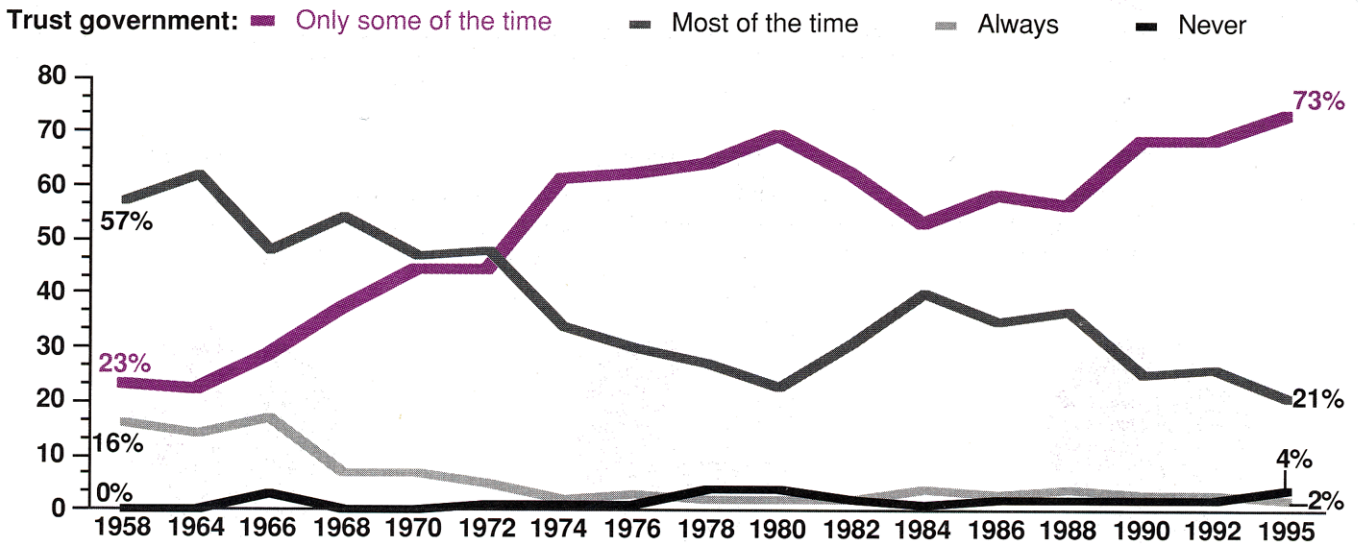
## Findings of a Recent Major Survey Show Public Concerns About Government High, Confidence in It Low

**Question:** In your opinion, which of the following will be the biggest threat to the country in the future... big business, big labor, [or] big government?



Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization, latest that of August 11 - 14, 1995.

**Question:** ... How much of the time do you think you can trust government in Washington to do what is right... just about always, most of the time, or only some of the time?

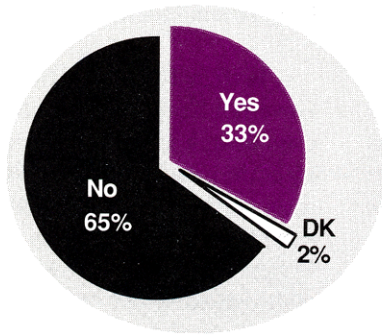


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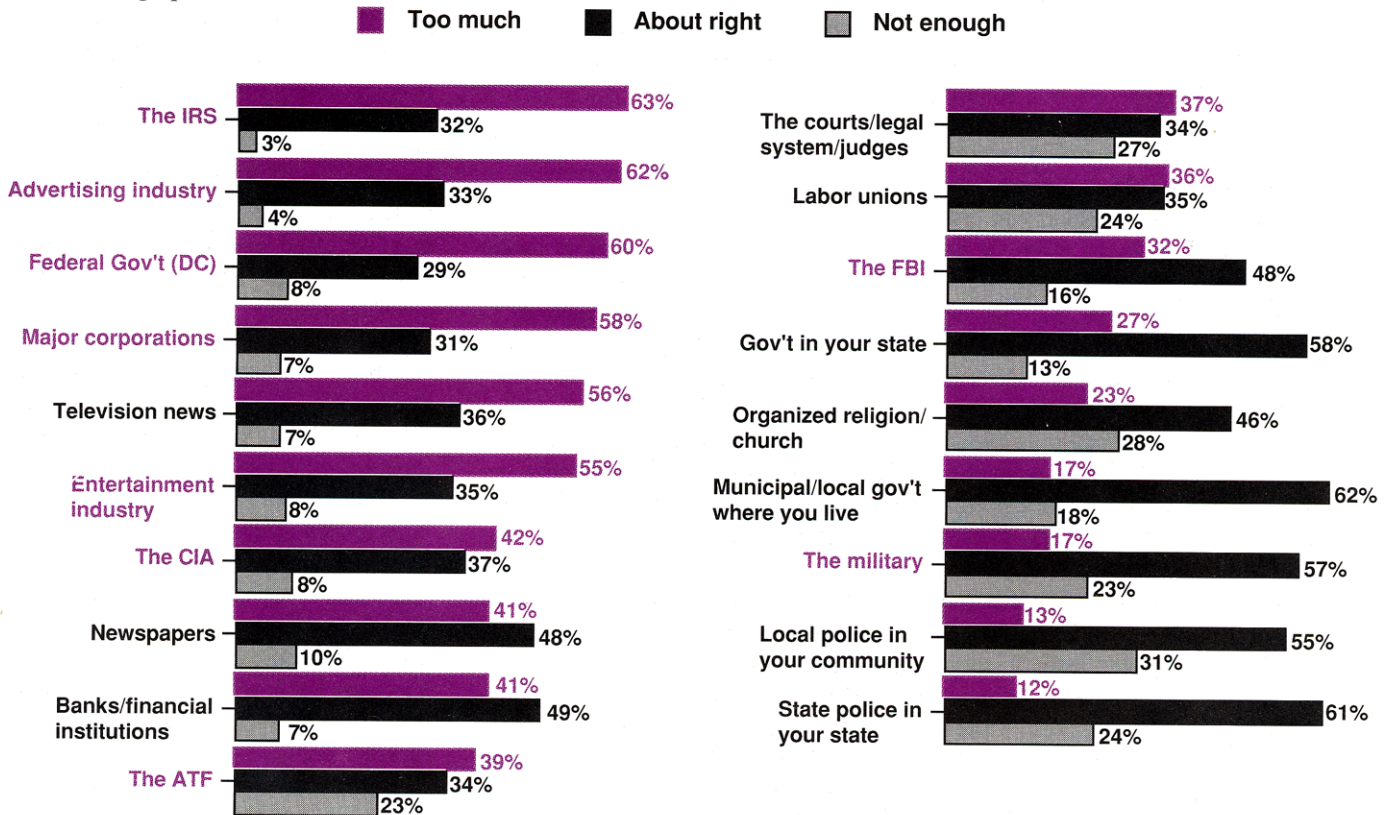
# National Institutions, Much More Than Local, Come Under Attack

**Question:** In your opinion, is the federal government in Washington an immediate threat to the rights and freedoms of ordinary citizens like yourself, or not?



	Yes	No
<b>Gender</b>		
Male	35%	63%
Female	30%	67%
<b>Education</b>		
No college	36%	61%
Some college	35%	63%
College graduate	24%	75%
Post-graduate	21%	78%
<b>Party Identification</b>		
Democratic	28%	70%
Republican	39%	60%
Independent	32%	65%

**Question:** ...Please tell me whether you think it has too much power in the United States today, about the right amount of power, or not enough power...



**Note:** Those responding "Don't Know" are not included.  
**Source:** Survey by the Gallup Organization, August 11-14, 1995.