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State Legislatures

2016 Legislative Partisan Composition
(Partisan control in April 2016)

Drivers
Pew Research Center: *Beyond Mistrust*

How Americans View Their Government

- Trust the government always/most of the time: 19%
- Most elected officials put own interests ahead of country's: 74%
- Ordinary Americans would do a better job solving problems: 55%

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Pew Research Center: *Political Polarization and the American Public*

Political Polarization and Personal Life

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Resources

Pew Research Center | US Politics & Policy
www.people-press.org
Political Polarization in the American Public
Beyond Red vs. Blue: The Political Typology

Why Should Government Support the Arts?
www.nasaa-arts.org
Why Government Support