

# Oregon Public Support Campaign Finance Reform

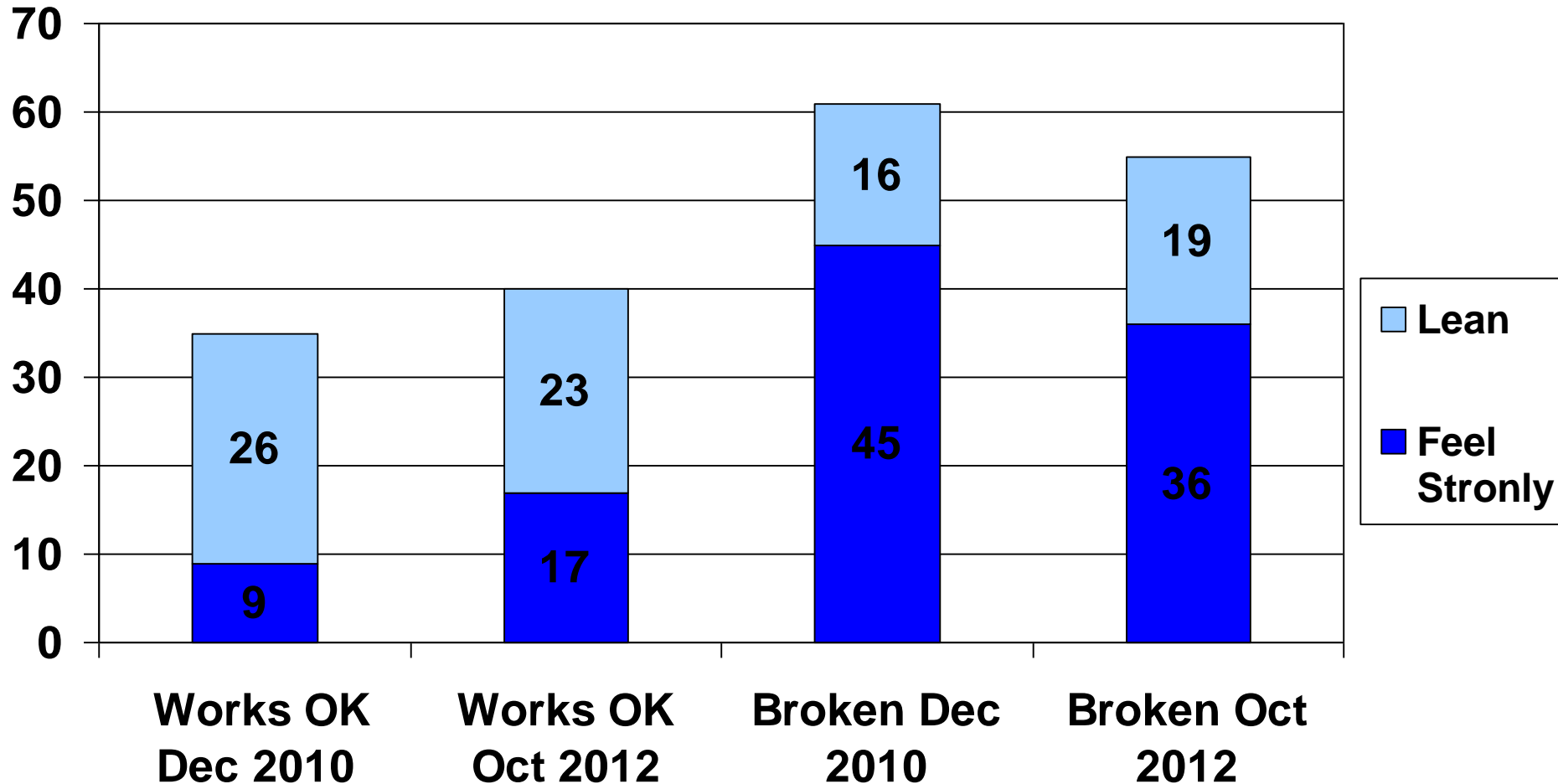
## 2010, 2011, 2012 survey and election results

PolicyInteractive 2010, 2012; DHM 2011; Lane County Elections 2012

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Which statement about our political system do you agree with more?  
A. Our political system may not be perfect but works pretty well as-is  
OR  
B. The political system is broken and really needs to be fixed.

(PI 2010 N=400 moe 4.9% -- PI-DHM 2012 N=500 moe 4.7%)



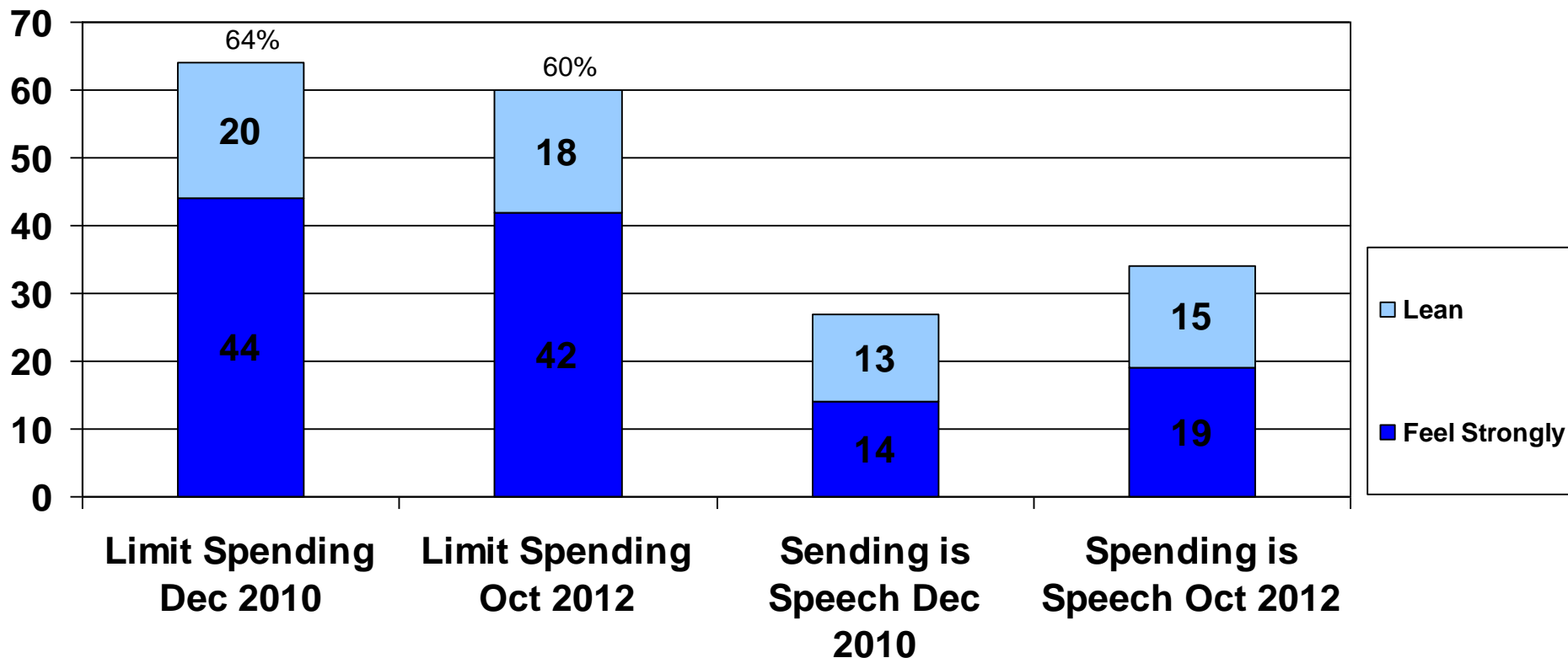
PolicyInteractive Statewide Surveys 2010 N=400, 2012 N=500.

Oregon is only one of four states in the nation which has no limits on campaign contributions due to court rulings, please tell me whether you lean toward or feel strongly about one of these two statements:

A. A constitutional amendment should be passed to limit spending by individuals and organizations.

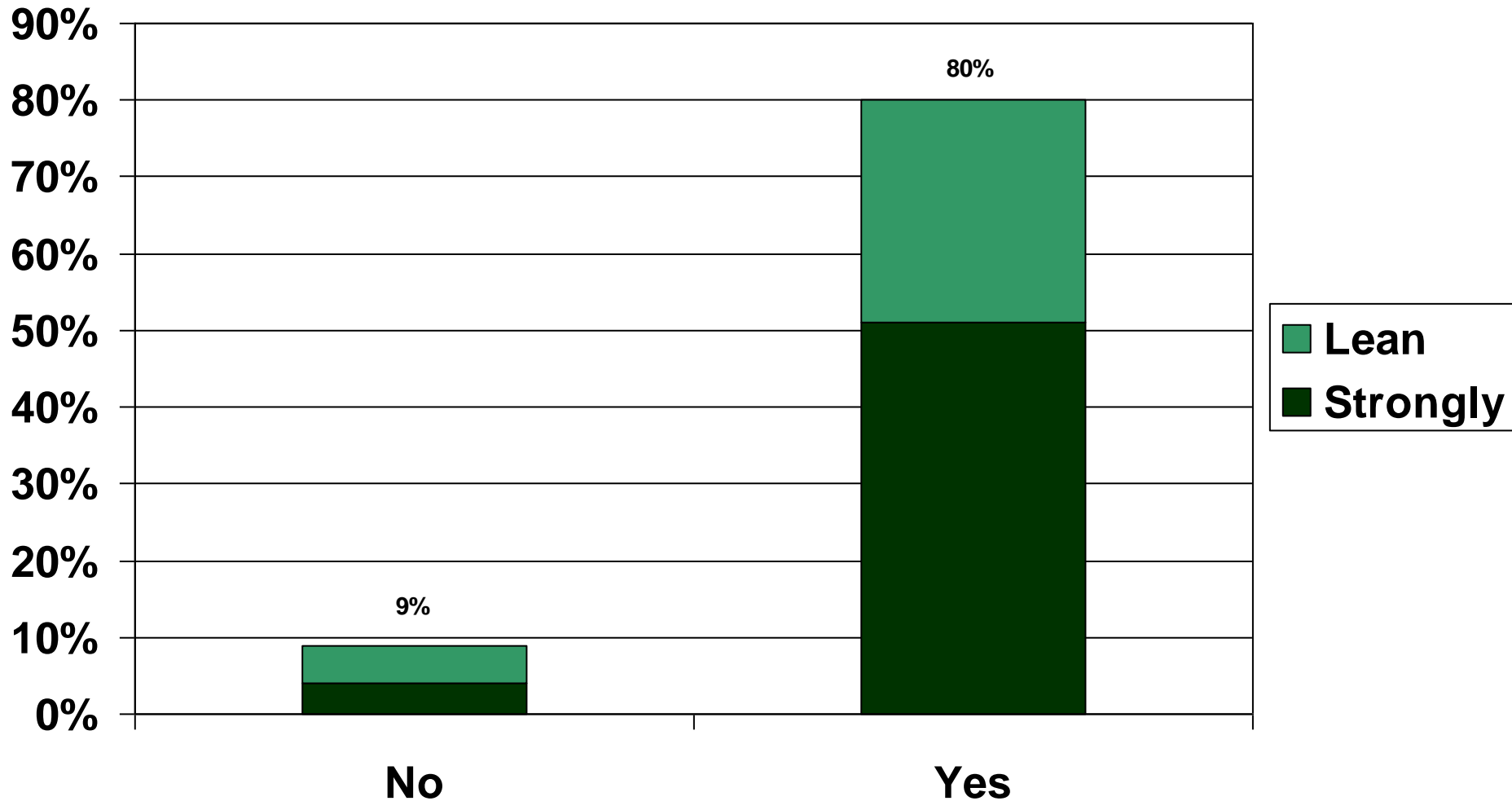
OR

B. Campaign spending is freedom of speech and should be protected by the Constitution.



Don't know 2010: 7%/2012: 7% Margin of error 2010: 4.9%/2012: 4.4%

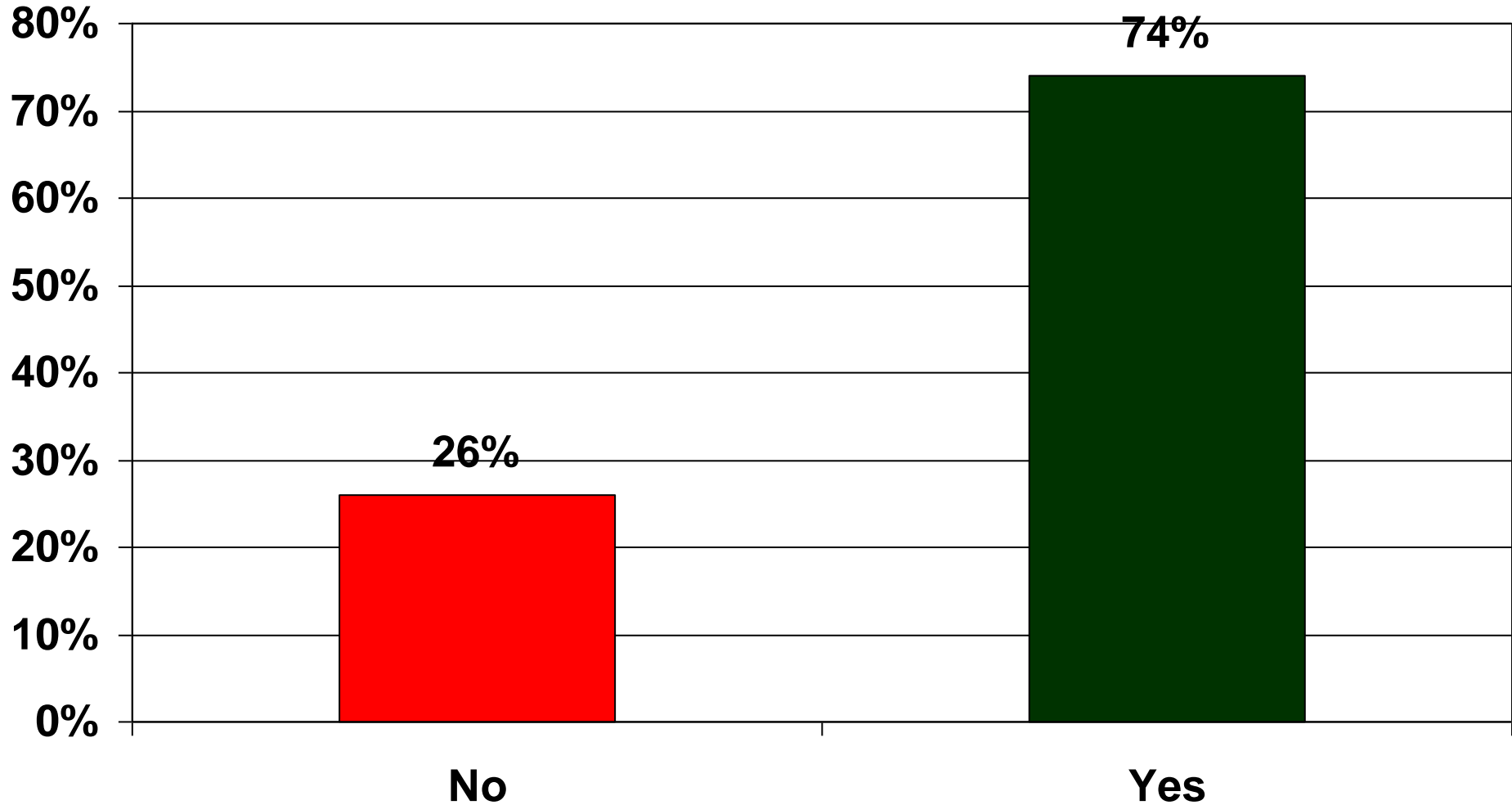
Davis, Hibbitts, & Midghall Inc. - Oregon Statewide Survey - January 2011  
Q1. Do you agree or disagree with limiting campaign contributions to candidates for elected office and to political parties?



**Nov.2012 Election Results Lane County Ballot Measure 20-198 N=48132 moe .35%**

CAPTION: Advisory question on corporate/union constitutional rights and campaign spending.

QUESTION: Shall Congress send to States constitutional amendment reversing negative impact of the Citizens United case and limit independent campaign spending?



# Oregon Public Broadcasting/Fox 12 2012 Statewide Post-Election Survey N=500

1. Thinking about political campaign fundraising, do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with limiting campaign contributions to candidates for elected office and to political parties?

Response Category	N=500
Strongly agree	52%
Somewhat agree	22%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	9%
<b>(DON'T ASK)</b> Don't know	7%

2. If campaign contribution limits were established for Oregon which amount should be the maximum an individual or organization should be allowed to give to a campaign?  
**(READ AMOUNTS)**

Response Category	N=500
Less than \$1000	18%
\$1000	23%
\$2000	19%
Higher than \$2000	27%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> Other - <b>specify</b>	1%
<b>(DON'T READ)</b> Don't know	11%

## 2012 Oregon Statewide DHM post-election Survey N=500

3. Please tell me if campaign limits should be applied to the following, please indicate yes or no as I read from this list. **(ROTATE)**

Response Category	No	Yes	Don't know
1.Corporations	19%	78%	3%
1.Political Action Committees (PACs)	22%	74%	4%
1.Political Parties	24%	71%	5%
1.Unions	18%	78%	4%
1.Individuals	23%	74%	3%

4. Oregon's Supreme Court has found that the regulation of campaign contributions will require an amendment to Oregon's Constitution. If a well written constitutional amendment were being voted on today, which of these two statements comes closer to your view even if neither represents your view exactly?

Response Category	Post-Election N=500	Pre-Election N=500
<b>A.</b> A constitutional amendment should be passed to limit spending by individuals and organizations.	69%	60%
<b>B.</b> Campaign spending is freedom of speech and should be protected by the Constitution.	27%	34%
<b>(DON'T ASK)</b> Don't know	4%	7%