

# ***Dependence on Government: Comparison of Filipinos with Spaniards, Americans and Japanese***

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- ***589 surveys (291 national + 298 sub-national) as of May18***
- ***95% in-person interview mode***



*Source of Data: ISSP, A Continuing Annual Program of Cross-National Collaboration on Surveys Covering Topics Important for Social Science Research.*

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**ISSP SURVEY TOPICS:**

- ◆ 1985 Role of Government I
- ◆ 1986 Social Networks
- ◆ 1987 Social Inequality
- ◆ 1988 Family and Changing Gender Roles I
- ◆ 1989 Work Orientations I
- ◆ 1990 Role of Government II
- ◆ 1991 Religion I
- ◆ 1992 Social Inequality II
- ◆ 1993 Environment I
- ◆ 1994 Family and Changing Gender Roles II
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- ◆ 2002 Family and Changing Gender Roles III
- ◆ 2003 National Identity II
- ◆ 2004 Citizenship
- ◆ 2005 Work Orientations III
- ◆ 2006 Role of Government IV
- ◆ 2007 Leisure time and sports
- ◆ 2008 Religion III
- ◆ 2009 Social Inequality IV
- ◆ 2010 Environment III
- ◆ 2011 Health I
- ◆ 2012 Family and Changing Gender Roles IV
- ◆ 2013 National Identity III
- ◆ 2014 Citizenship II
- ◆ 2015 Work Orientation IV
- ◆ 2016 Role of Government V
- ◆ 2017 Social Networks III
- ◆ 2018 Religion IV
- ◆ 2019 Social Inequality V
- ◆ 2020 Environment IV

## ***ISSP Questions on Role of Government: 1996, 2006 and 2016 (1/2)***

***Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favor of and which you are against. (Strongly in favor, In favor of, Neither in favor of nor against, Against, Strongly against, Can't choose)***

- a. Cuts in government spending***
- b. Government financing of projects to create new jobs***
- c. Less government regulation of business***
- d. Support for industry to develop new products and technology***
- e. Support for declining industries to protect jobs***
- f. Reducing the working week to create more jobs***

## ***ISSP Questions on Role of Government: 1996, 2006 and 2016 (2/2)***

***On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to ... (Definitely should be, Probably should be, Probably should not be, Definitely should not be, Can't choose)***

- a. Provide a job for everyone who wants one***
- b. Keep prices under control***
- c. Provide health care for the sick***
- d. Provide a decent standard of living for the old***
- e. Provide industry with the help it needs to grow***
- f. Provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed***
- g. Reduce income differences between the rich and the poor***

# **Data Sources: ISSP 1996, 2006 and 2016**

## **Role of Government**

	Philippines			Spain			USA			Japan		
	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016
<b>Fieldwork Period</b>	05Sep1996 - 05Oct1996	08Mar2006 - 14Mar2006	16Mar2016 - 20Mar2016	27Jan1996 - 31Jan1996	15Jan2007 - 15Mar2007	11Apr2016 - 29Jun2016	01Feb1996 - 25May1996	07Mar2006 - 07Aug2006	05Apr2016 - 19Nov2016	05Jul1996 - 08Jul1996	18Nov2006 - 26Nov2006	29Oct2016 - 06Nov2016
<b>Sample Size</b>	1,200	1,200	1,200	2,494	2,517	1,834	1,332	1,518	1,390	1,249	1,231	1,611
<b>Implementing Institution</b>	Social Weather Stations (SWS), Quezon City, Philippines			Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid, Spain	Análisis Sociológicos Económicos y Políticos (ASEP), Madrid, Spain	Centro de Investigaciones Sociológicas (CIS), Madrid, Spain	National Opinion Research Center (NORC) at the University of Chicago, Chicago, USA			NHK, Tokyo, Japan	Central Research Services, Tokyo, Japan	



# Role of Government: Helping Economy Grow

Here are some things the government might do for the economy. Please show which actions you are in favor of and which are against.

Government Action	Philippines			Spain			USA			Japan		
	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016
Keep prices under control (% Should)	93	96	94	91	91	79	69	77	71	96	92	81
Government financing of projects to create new jobs (% Favor)	86	80	90	95	96	94	74	85	84	71	61	60
Provide industry with the help it needs to grow (% Should)	85	83	89	96	93	89	66	74	71	75	67	63
Support for industry to develop new products and technology (% Favor)	79	71	82	88	88	82	78	86	80	84	81	78
Support for declining industries to protect jobs (% Favor)	75	68	79	83	82	80	49	68	61	68	57	50
Cuts in Government Spending (% Favor)	76	75	66	85	56	44	83	63	65	78	80	66
Reducing the working week to create more jobs (% Favor)	57	44	61	53	60	50	27	36	31	53	39	40
Less government regulation of business (% Favor)	54	54	60	43	35	31	50	52	52	51	40	34
	Mostly increased			Mostly declined			Unchanged or declined			Unchanged or declined		

# Role of Government: Delivery of Social Services

*On the whole, do you think it should or should not be the government's responsibility to... (% Should)*

Government Action	Philippines			Spain			USA			Japan		
	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016	1996	2006	2016
<i>Provide health care for the sick</i>	<b>96</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>70</b>
<i>Provide a decent standard of living for the old</i>	<b>90</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>68</b>
<i>Provide a job for everyone who wants one</i>	<b>91</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>39</b>
<i>Provide a decent standard of living for the unemployed</i>	<b>72</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>46</b>
<i>Reduce income differences between the rich and the poor</i>	<b>63</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>56</b>
	<i>Mostly unchanged</i>			<i>Unchanged</i>			<i>Unchanged</i>			<i>Declined</i>		

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