

Bread for the World's 2016 Elections Survey

TOP SURVEY RESULTS:

- 64 out of every 100 voters polled consider ending hunger as one of the most important priorities for the U.S. government.
- 39 out of every 100 voters surveyed strongly believe that political candidates must fight for funding for anti-hunger programs to earn their vote.
- 42 out of every 100 voters polled firmly believe that God calls them to care for their neighbors, especially poor and hungry people. They have a religious obligation to support anti-hunger programs.
- Voters were overwhelmingly concerned about children going hungry, veterans who need to use food stamps to feed their families, and working families unable to buy enough food.
- The majority of the voters polled said that federal programs that meet the needs of children, veterans, and working families should be the priority for funding by the government. Programs focused on these groups were considered among the most effective.
- The majority of the voters surveyed believe that the government, churches, and communities must work together to end hunger.

THE SURVEY

The Mellman Group and the Eleison Group conducted bread for the World's 2016 Elections Survey. They conducted the poll Aug. 27-Sept. 2, 2015, as part of Bread's preparations for its elections work in 2016. A total of 1,000 respondents, representing the likely 2016 electorate nationally, were polled. Margin of error is +/- 3.1 percent.

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Bread for the World is a bipartisan Christian organization urging our decision makers to end hunger at home and abroad. www.bread.org

In 2016, Bread is working to elect leaders to office who will change U.S. national priorities so that the next president and Congress will put the government on track to end hunger in the U.S. and globally by 2030. Bread for the World does not endorse any political candidate. www.bread.org/elections

