

APPENDIX C: REGIONAL DEEP DIVES

Regional feedback on the kind of future Americans want to create and assessment of whether we are on track to achieve this future

UNA-USA REGIONS

We aggregated consultation data by UNA-USA's 11 regions

Map of UNA-USA Regions



Consultation Attendees per Region

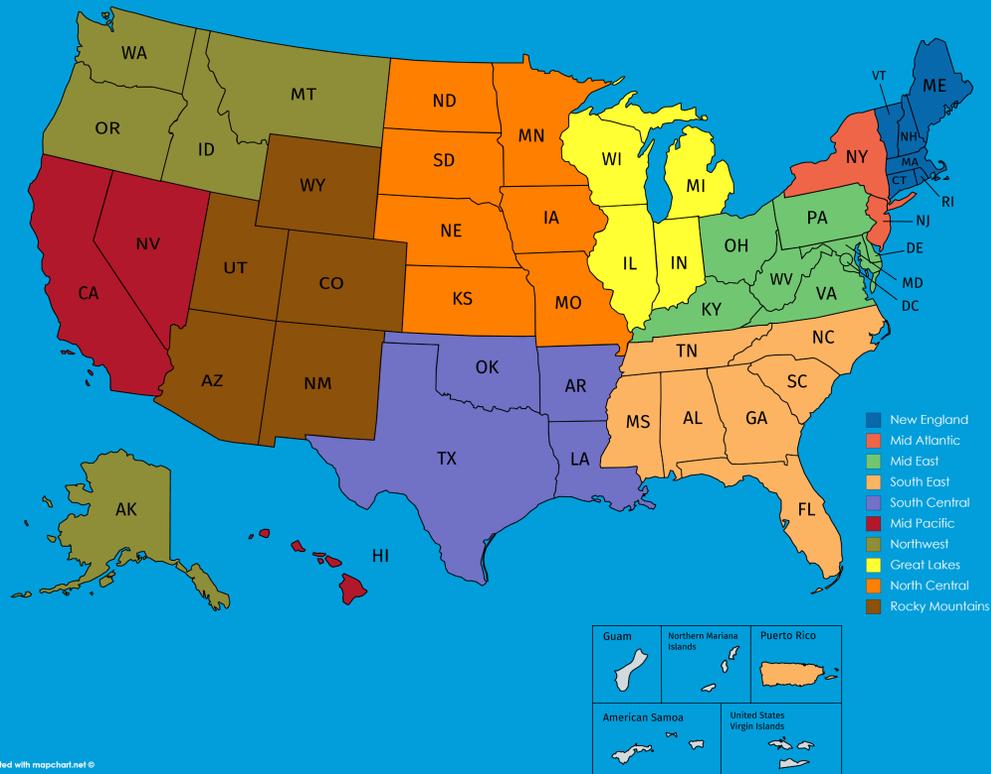
Region	# Attendees	% of Total
New England	97	5.1%
Mid Atlantic	162	8.6%
Mid East	163	8.6%
South East	179	9.5%
Great Lakes	146	7.7%
North Central	120	6.4%
South Central	30	1.6%
Rocky Mountain	48	2.5%
Northwest	23	1.2%
Mid Pacific / SoCal	545	28.9%
National	375	19.9%

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Region reports will be provided to UNA-USA Regional Reps, regional chapter leaders, and consultation attendees

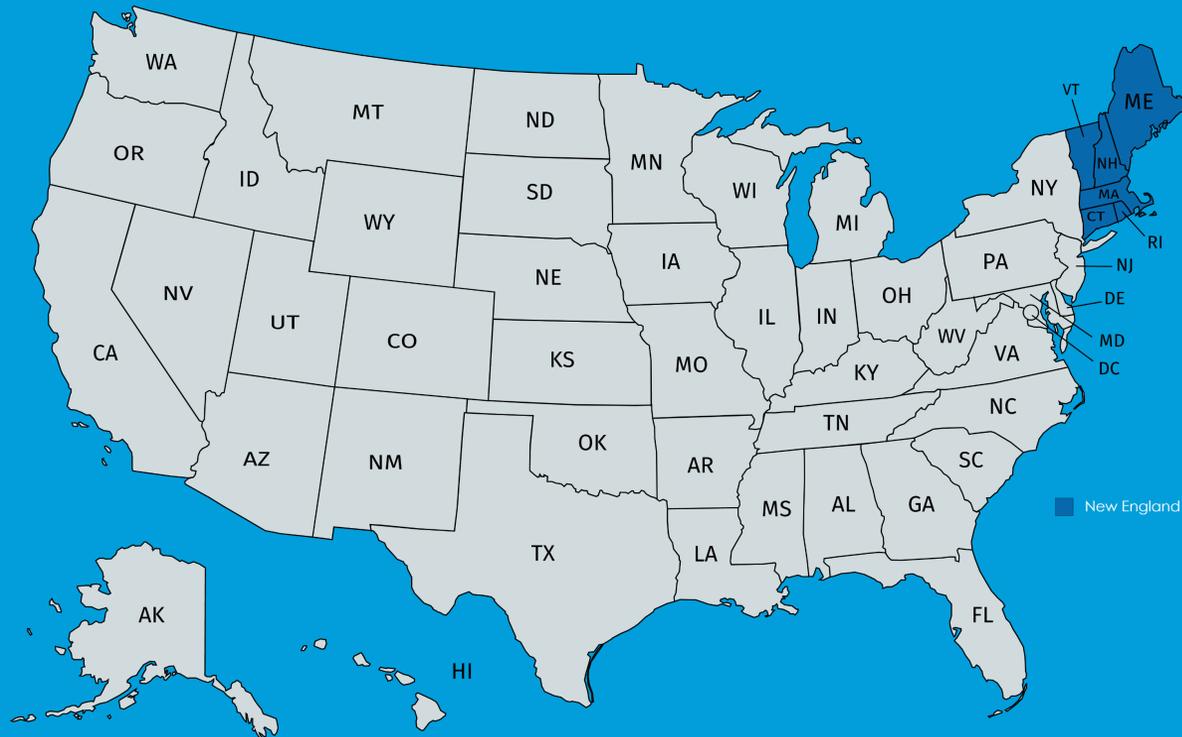
Map of UNA-USA Regions



- Regional summaries captured insights from both UNA members and non-members
- Report will be provided to UNA-USA Regional Representatives, regional Chapter Leaders, and all consultation attendees

DEEP DIVE: NEW ENGLAND

The next few slides summarize feedback from the New England consultations



DEEP DIVE: NEW ENGLAND

New Englanders identified SDGs 3, 10, 13, 16, and 17 as the highest priorities for the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“We want a world where everyone is **working towards the SDGs**. We need to recognize human rights with strong justice systems for equal quality of life and equal treatment for people across the globe. We want a world where our **leaders reflect our values** and truly promote policies that address injustice around the globe.”

“New Englanders want a future where **facts and science**, particular around issues like climate change, are the **basis for leaders to make decisions**.”

“I want to create a world in which everyone has **equal access to healthcare**.”

“We want to create a future focused on **sharing and justice** - where differences are embraced and there is **equality** on all levels.”

DEEP DIVE: NEW ENGLAND

Overall, New Englanders fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- New generation that cares about social issues

Barriers to a better world

- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Health risks and lack of healthcare access
- Impact of climate change
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments
- Limited and declining resources
- Systemic racism, including policy racism

Consultation Quotes

“The trajectory appears a bit treacherous - concerns over **climate change, lack of resources**, absence of a moral compass. However, the world may in fact be better off, given that there is a whole **new generation of people who aspire for positive change.**”

“It is possible to leave everyone better off, but on our current path we will continue to **leave people behind and destroy our planet.** Shaping a better future will require dramatically changing the status quo.”

“We are not on the right track toward a better future. Current trends are **worsened by climate change**, which needs to be addressed in order to impact all efforts for positive change in numerous areas.”

DEEP DIVE: NEW ENGLAND

In the consultations, New Englanders shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

"If the trends continue, we can see unprecedented levels of climate change which will **hit developing countries more.**"

"Potential for flooding/fire/weather changes that are potentially **life threatening.**"



Population Changes

"One of the largest issues is the **displacement of people** all over the world, and people and governments will be unwilling or unable to deal with the problems that arise because of this."



Poverty and Inequality

"More **lives lost** due to homelessness / poverty if we don't address the chasm of income across the world"

"People **without access** to the same technology and advantages as people with money have will always lag behind"



Security Threats

"Increased **cybersecurity** threats across the board jeopardize the well-being of people everywhere"

"Security threats are **intertwined with issues** like new technologies & the climate."



New Technologies

"AI and machine learning will change how we work and more companies would invest in automation which would result in **more job losses.**"

"Emergence of new technologies can **reinforce inequalities.** Who has access matters."

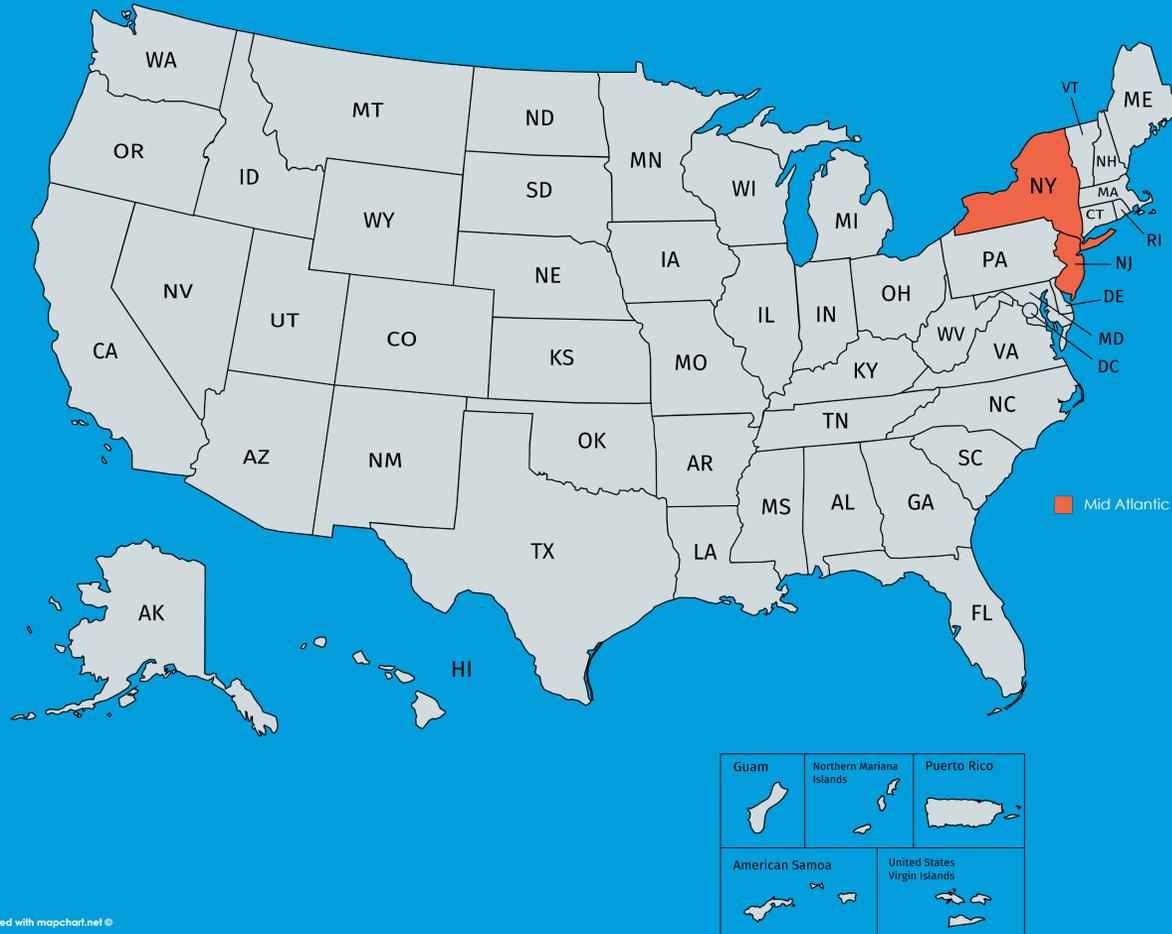


Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

"**Corruption in governments** worldwide has contributed to the decline in trust between people and government, which impacts all efforts for positive change in all areas."

DEEP DIVE: MID ATLANTIC

The next few slides summarize feedback from the Mid Atlantic consultations



DEEP DIVE: MID ATLANTIC

Mid Atlantic constituents identified SDGs 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 13, 16, and 17 as most critical to achieve for the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“The world should be more **interconnected** than it is now. The world needs to be on the same page about how to spread information.

“We want a world with **less conflict, lower poverty levels, cleaner air and water**, more trust between nations, free access to quality pre-K to college **education**, more **gender equality**, improved access to good **healthcare**, more emphasis on cooperation among nations and less focus on nationalism. We want a world that welcomes refugees, is **free of prejudice** and human rights abuses, **holds nations accountable** for abuses of power and provides connectivity between rich and poor countries.”

“We need **higher standardization of regulation** to disincentivize companies to exit markets (which leads to a loss in tax revenue and corporate responsibility) when there is too much regulation.”

DEEP DIVE: MID ATLANTIC

Overall, Mid Atlantic constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- Advancements in science and technology

Barriers to a better world

- Impact of climate change
- Lack of gender equity
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments
- Poverty, income gaps, job losses

Consultation Quotes

“**Technology may improve** work, health and travel. Alarming trends, however, may heighten the following: global warming, pollution, conflict among nations, inequality for females and income gaps for the poor.”

“Countries are **isolationist** and retracting from trade.”

“While there is a potential for **increased chaos and poverty**, there are also hopeful signs. Improvements are possible. We must continue to **hold governments accountable** and act on the SDGs.”

DEEP DIVE: MID ATLANTIC

In the consultations, Mid Atlantic constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

“There may be a **future tax on consumer** for price of emissions.”

“Climate change will **negatively impact developing countries’ economic growth.**”



Population Changes

“Some African nations are expected to **double in population** while Mexico, Brazil and Russia will see stagnant growth or population losses. A **shift in resource consumption and economic power** will ensue.”



Poverty and Inequality

“Less developed parts of the world will be hit hard due to the **lack of resources.**”



Security Threats

“Security threats can **destabilize the global economy** and lead to a calamitous **third world war.**”



New Technologies

“New technologies will **enhance product creation**, the speed of travel, online learning and, at-home health assessments but may continue to have a **negative impact on certain jobs** and industries.”

“Data can **predict** problems / improve responses.”

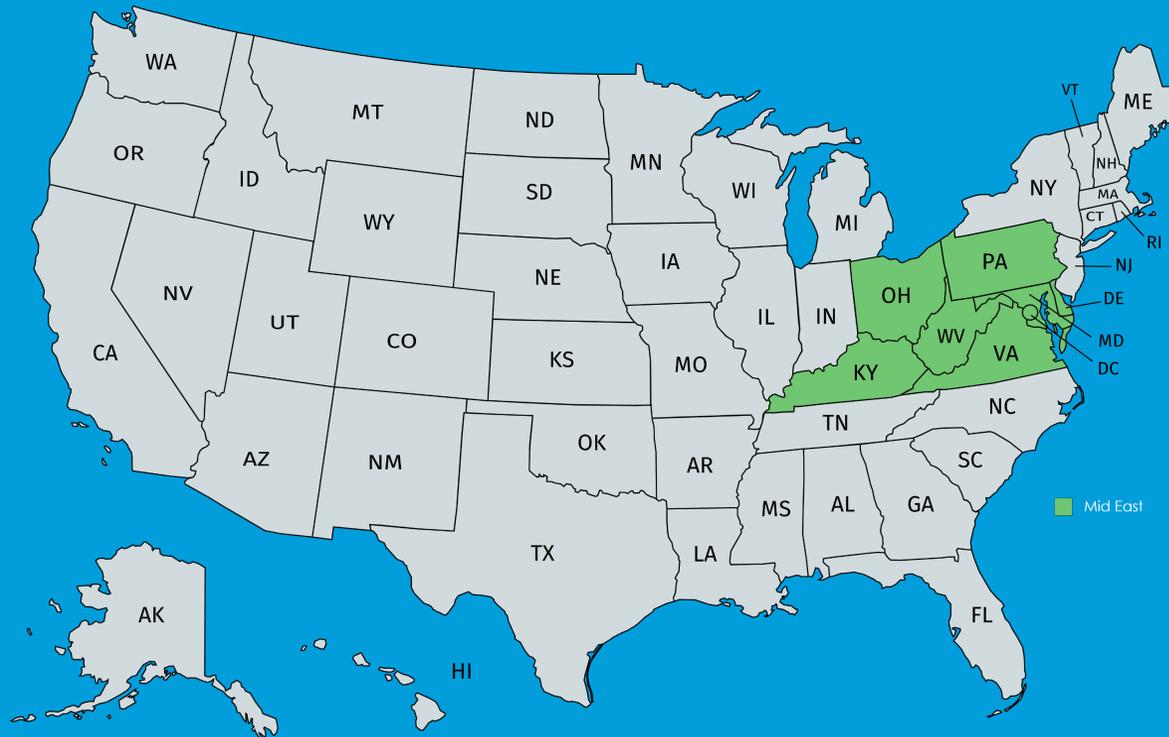


Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

“The erosion of trust between nations is a top concern. The **collapse of bonds** between America and its longtime allies and deepened ties with former enemies is **creating fear and uncertainty.**”

DEEP DIVE: MID EAST

The next few slides summarize feedback from the Mid East consultations



Guam	Northern Mariana Islands	Puerto Rico
American Samoa	United States Virgin Islands	

DEEP DIVE: MID EAST

Mid East constituents were invested in meeting over half the SDGs to achieve the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“We want to **reduce the number of genocides** happening in the world, they can happen in any community. Recognizing genocides and preventing them can be accomplished with **education** that teaches us how to avoid hate speech and combat our implicit biases.”

“We want to create a more **unified and peaceful world** where **leaders collaborate** with one another to achieve the SDGs in order to better the world for generations to come. People should have **access to modern technology, education, and be free from the dangers of war**. We should make responsible choices regarding advancements in technology so as to promote environmental sustainability and equitable labor practices. The world we envision creates is one that looks forward by preserving freedoms and liberties for all while **promoting the consideration of change and new ideas**.”

“Aspects of an ideal world include better **access to healthcare**, more respect for **human rights**, more **environmental protection**, and **less conflict**. Overall, participants seek greater peace and equality within and between nations.”

DEEP DIVE: MID EAST

Overall, Mid East constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- Access to healthcare
- Advancements in science and technology

Barriers to a better world

- Conflict and human rights violations
- Displacement and homelessness
- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Health risks and lack of healthcare access
- Impact of climate change
- Lack of education equity
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments
- Limited and declining resources
- Poverty, income gaps, job losses

Consultation Quotes

“If current trends continue, our climate will continue to degrade. We will **run out of non-renewable resources** and struggle to implement renewable ones. Our economies will take serious hits, and the world will be damaged. If the current trend of inequality continues, **under-represented groups** will become stymied by the injustices they will face and will be **mired down with poverty and hardships** throughout their lives.”

“Issues like **lack of socioeconomic equality** and **lack of proper education** will worsen and cause other action areas, such as climate change, to be stalled.”

“I think we can be encouraged by **global cooperation** and advancement in science and technology. Additionally, the COVID-19 pandemic is making **access to health care a priority** for so many people and we could see increased empathy and respect and compassion as a result of this crisis.”

“If no change is made, there will be less people alive and **less places to live, world hunger, increased poverty, and more conflict**, if not a total eradication of all humanity.”

DEEP DIVE: MID EAST

In the consultations, Mid East constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

"We'll see **more erratic and extreme weather**, which will lead to **food shortages and water crises**. Climate crisis will hurt development across the globe."

"There will be an **exhaustion of all resources** if nothing is done to combat climate change."



Poverty and Inequality

"Globalization and weakening of unions allow major firms to **lower wages creating larger inequalities**."

"The divide between the global north and global south will only grow. We'll also see things like **child labor, child marriage, and trafficking** increase."



New Technologies

"Technology and social media exacerbated **hate speech** that allowed for genocides to occur."

"The **internet alone** has enough potential to narrow the inequality gap or widen it."

"**Cyberattacks and misinformation** will continue."



Population Changes

"**Urbanization, immigration, and climate change** cause problems for economies and quality of life. **Aging populations** cause strain on social services."

"Migration is a unifier, but if it occurs during conflicts or economic duress, it can create **cultural backlash**."



Security Threats

"Security threats like **armed conflict, politically motivated violence, or cyber warfare** will significantly impact our future safety and livelihood."



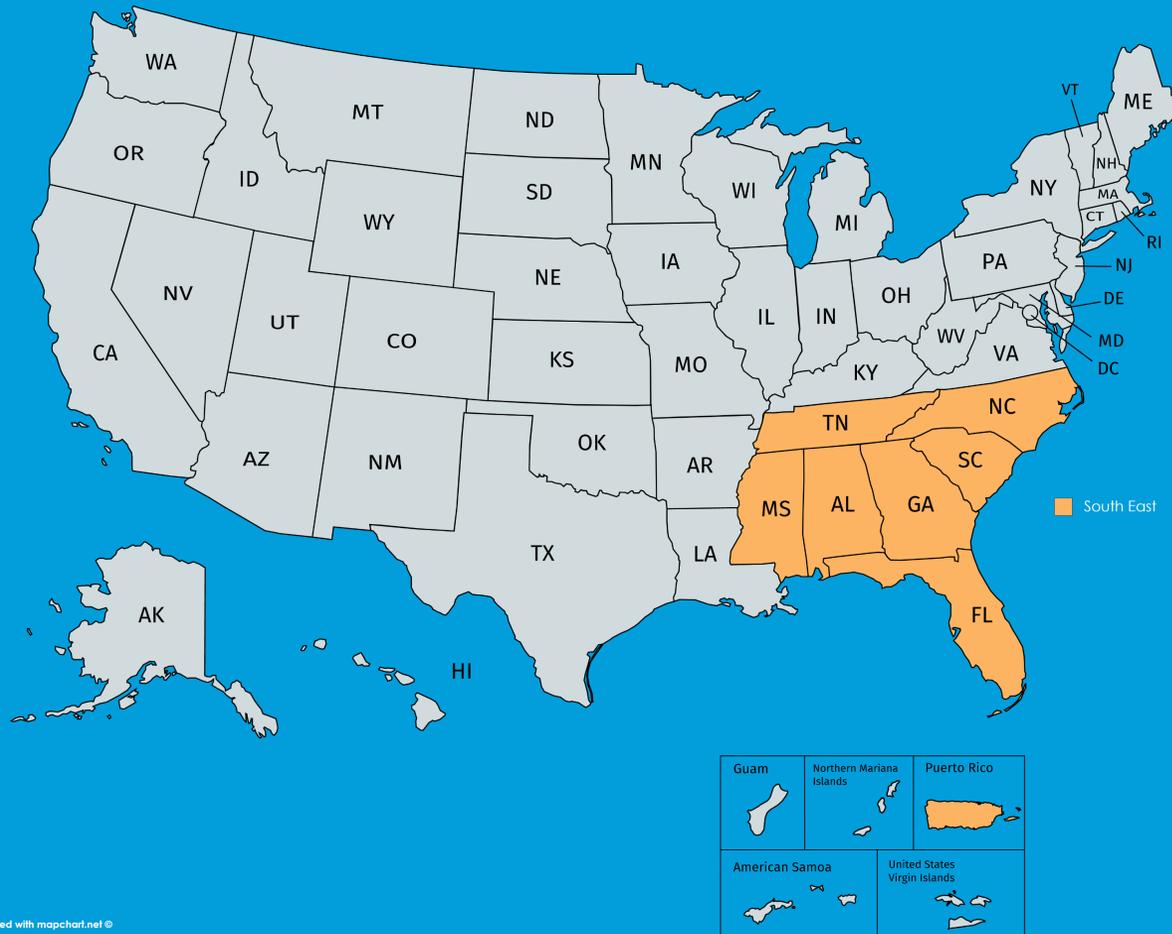
Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

"**Support for necessary reforms will fail**. Nations continue to **question strategic alliances**, interfere in elections, and leave deals on nuclear disarmament."

"Democratic institutions are being destroyed and thus strengthening **authoritarian governments**."

DEEP DIVE: SOUTH EAST

The next few slides summarize feedback from the South East consultations



DEEP DIVE: SOUTH EAST

South East constituents identified SDGs 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 17 as the highest priorities for the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“We want a world that takes vast strides towards **gender equality**, that inspires future generations to be ambitious (finding ways to create **new job opportunities**), and takes on the challenge of **climate change**.”

“We would want to create a world where **gender equality has been achieved**, where our environmental footprint is less staggering, and where **service to our communities** and nation is more heavily encouraged (e.g. Americorps).”

“We want a world in which all **women and girls have the freedom** to choose options for their own life. A world where there is more readily **access to healthcare, including reproductive health**. We need to bring down institutions that are taking away rights and freedom from individuals in various demographics that hinders global health.”

“We want to live in a world where developed and developing countries have a level playing field to **basic quality education, health and employment**. Countries should have the mentality that working together the world can be a better place.”

DEEP DIVE: SOUTH EAST

Overall, South East constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- Advancements in science and technology
- Increased access to basic human rights
- New generation that cares about social issues

Barriers to a better world

- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Health risks and lack of healthcare access
- Impact of climate change
- Lack of education equity
- Lack of gender equity
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments

Consultation Quotes

"If trends continue there are serious **concerns about educational opportunities** for upcoming generations, as well as our **vulnerability to climate disasters**, and our ability to **work alongside other countries diplomatically.**"

"If trends were to continue, we and the world at large, will be severely threatened by **extreme weather** due to global warming. We are particularly concerned about worsening floods, storms, etc. that would force us to **uproot our homes and lives.**"

DEEP DIVE: SOUTH EAST

In the consultations, South East constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

“There is still a strong culture of **climate denial** that permeates through much of the state and threatens progress.”



Population Changes

“Due to climate change and environmental issues, we will continue to have **more displaced persons** worldwide.”



Poverty and Inequality

“Poverty is an extensive issue that needs to be addressed responsibly; **social programs like welfare have been abused** and can cause **apathy**.”
“The **situation for women** around the globe will have a negative impact on society as a whole.”



Security Threats

“We have concern about **international threats** from Iran and Russia and about **technological security** (privacy rights, identity theft, etc.)”
“Concerns about **hackers** and wild-west nature of the internet which **contains our personal information**.”



New Technologies

“New technologies bring **job opportunities** and offer **solutions** to issues like climate and energy. But, there's a concern about **losing jobs to automation**.”

“Internet technologies **threaten reliability of information**, election results in particular.”



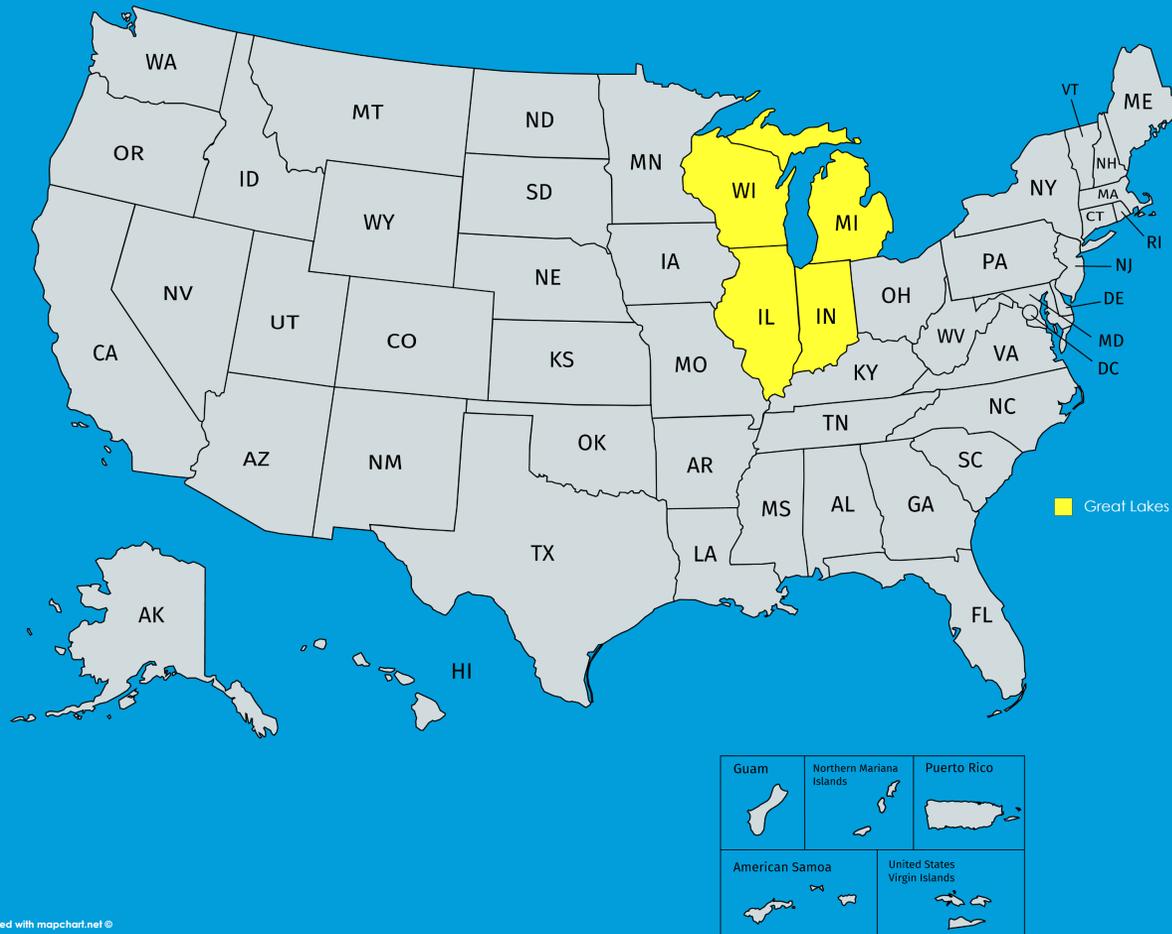
Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

Policies/tactics (like gerrymandering) keep government from being seen as an accountable org. There's also a **lack of diversity** of representation.”

“There is a decline in respect for democratic values and the **rise in authoritarianism**.”

DEEP DIVE: GREAT LAKES

The next few slides summarize feedback from the Great Lakes consultations



DEEP DIVE: GREAT LAKES

Great Lakes constituents believe driving progress in over half the SDGs is necessary to build the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“Our main concerns revolve around **AI technology, racism, water quality, and climate change.**”

“A world with **less conflict, more sustainable consumption and production, and more environmental protection** is an ideal world. Trusting and educating each other, our governments, and the younger generations is key. Ideally, all citizens are active in the political sphere, like through voting or contacting elected officials.”

“**Education, equity, and disarmament** are what came up most when describing the world we want to create. Equity related to gender equality, economic viability, no poverty, a sustainable food supply chain, and equal access to resources. Education connected to teaching about **tolerance and respect**, building awareness and collaboration. Disarmament meaning a world where this is strong **mediation** and fewer weapons.”

“We imagine a more **environmentally protected world** with increased respect for human rights and better **access to education**. Greater equality between countries is required, especially as it relates to **digital cooperation** and the rise of digital technologies.”

DEEP DIVE: GREAT LAKES

Overall, Great Lakes constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- None mentioned

Barriers to a better world

- Conflict and human rights violations
- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Impact of climate change
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments
- Poverty, income gaps, job losses

Consultation Quotes

“Economic gaps in equality between the poor and rich can make it difficult to adapt to a changing world and that could lead to **increased conflict** if current trends continue. The rich will keep getting richer and the poor will keep getting poorer. There will be increased **violence over natural resources**. Also, **lack of education** will continue to drive misunderstanding and conflict.”

“If the struggle to gain political consensus continues, **little progress** will be made in addressing the SDGs and issues like climate change or overpopulation.”

“We have concerns of **factories closing** due to technological advancements. We are frustrated that the **water crisis** has not yet not being solved, and fear over how long that will continue.”

“We believe the future will be unbearable if current trends continue; **climate dysregulation** will further impact our communities and **increase the gaps of already existing inequalities**, especially racial inequalities.”

DEEP DIVE: GREAT LAKES

In the consultations, Great Lakes constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

"If we do not combat global warming, this issue will cause a **lack of resources** such as water and food, and **displacement of people**, which can lead to conflict over territory/resources."



Population Changes

"We are highly concerned about overpopulation and the **lack of global action** needed to address this issue that's prevalent in both developed and developing countries."



Poverty and Inequality

"Poverty and **inequal access to education** is a big issue."
"Inequality will be a major **driver of conflict** and misunderstanding between peoples."



Security Threats

"Peace and **security will be threatened** if current tensions are allowed to continue without education/awareness building and mediation."

"We are concerned about threats like **armed conflict, politically motivated violence, and cyberwarfare.**



New Technologies

"AI will continue to develop and will **take away manual labor jobs**, resulting in large job loss"
"New technologies offer tremendous opportunities but also expose people to **new risks and inequalities** that have not yet been addressed."

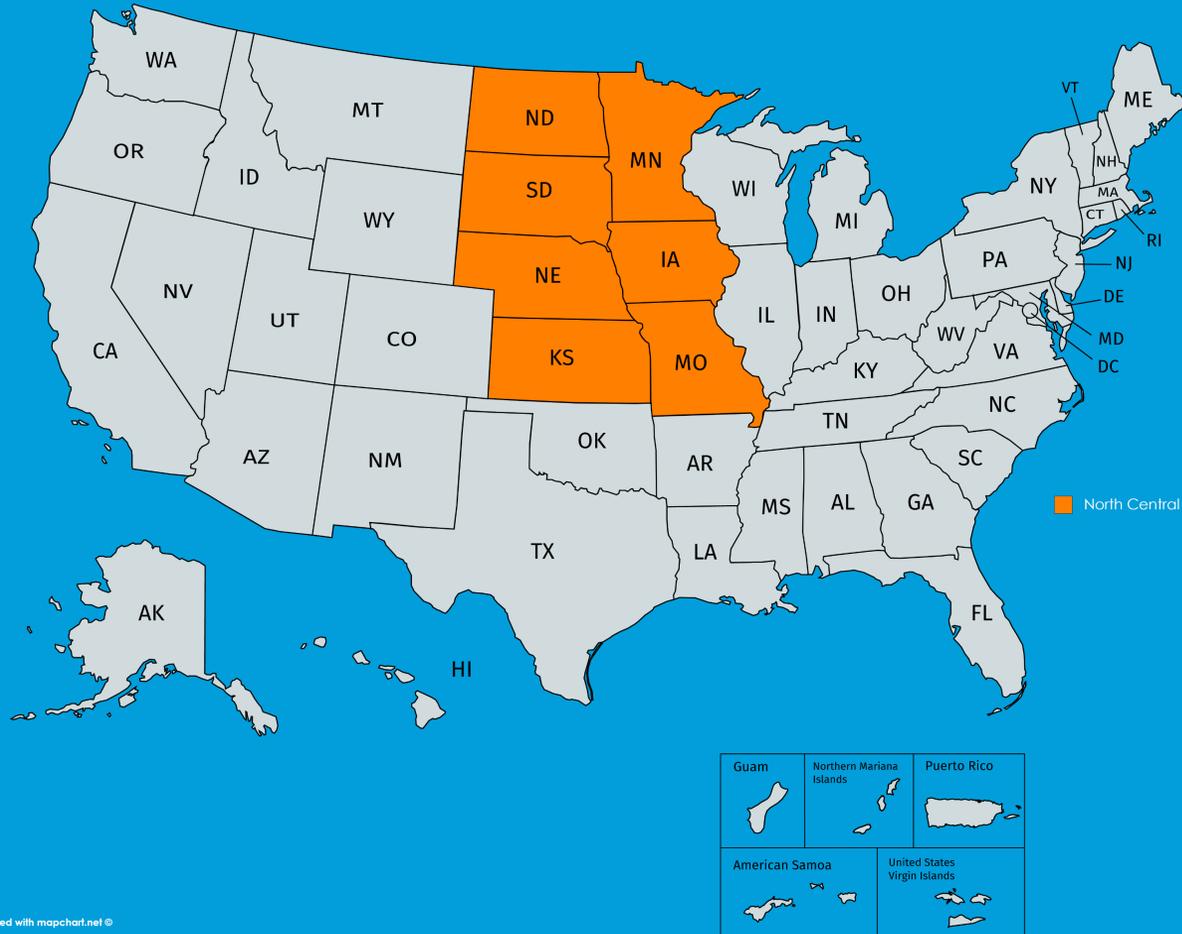


Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

"We value equality and trust between countries and are concerned about the **high levels of global conflict** as well as **government mistrust and corruption.**"

DEEP DIVE: NORTH CENTRAL

The next few slides summarize feedback from the North Central consultations



DEEP DIVE: NORTH CENTRAL

North Central constituents identified SDGs 3, 4, 8, 10, 12, 13, and 16 as the highest priorities for the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“We want to create a world with **reduced inequalities** and a more **level playing field for job opportunities**. We currently see large gaps in income, which has created a growing divide (within categories of age, education level, and geographic location).”

“A world with less conflict, more environmental protection, and better access to healthcare is ideal. These aspects are **foundational to other aspects like equality or sustainability**. These are also enabled by greater acceptance and open-mindedness between nations.”

“We want to create a world where there is leadership and action from the top, and from **governments at all levels** from the international community. A world where there is transparency and diligence. A world in which when **promises are made to children rich and poor**, that promises are kept. A world that does not see children as commodities that can be exploited for economic gain.”

DEEP DIVE: NORTH CENTRAL

Overall, North Central constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- None mentioned

Barriers to a better world

- Conflict and human rights violations
- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Health risks and lack of healthcare access
- Impact of climate change
- Poverty, income gaps, job losses

Consultation Quotes

“**Without peace and solutions** to issues like climate change or health crises, and if behaviors like greed and ignorance persist, the world and humankind will degrade and disappear.”

“Should trends continue, the world as we know it will have **increased inequality**, especially in rural areas where environmental degradation will threaten eco-centric industries such as farming, mining, oil extraction, etc. **Losing these industries will further widen economic gaps** that have been growing over the past decade, and likely cause **youth to move elsewhere** for opportunities.”

“If the current trends in child labor laws and protocol violations continue, the world will **suffer even greater socio-economic disparities**. The children of today will not have the educational skills required to add the human capital needed for countries and vulnerable communities to be lifted out of poverty.”

DEEP DIVE: NORTH CENTRAL

In the consultations, North Central constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

“Global warming isn't too high on the list of concerns for North Dakotan residents; they've been enjoying the slightly warmer seasonal weather.”

“This issue **causes other issues**, like conflict or health risks.”



Population Changes

“We will have **challenges maintaining our youth population** within the state, fearing we will lose them to larger cities with more opportunity.”



Poverty and Inequality

“Those in poverty will **suffer the most** from other global trends like climate change or displacement.”

“There will be a **growing disparity in economic opportunity**, with some people underemployed or with a need to work multiple jobs at once”



Security Threats

“We are in a very safe location and **don't have many security concerns.**”

“Security threats like **armed conflict, politically motivated violence, or cyberwarfare** will greatly impact our future safety and livelihood.”



New Technologies

“New technologies have **created job opportunities** across the state, necessitating skilled labor.”



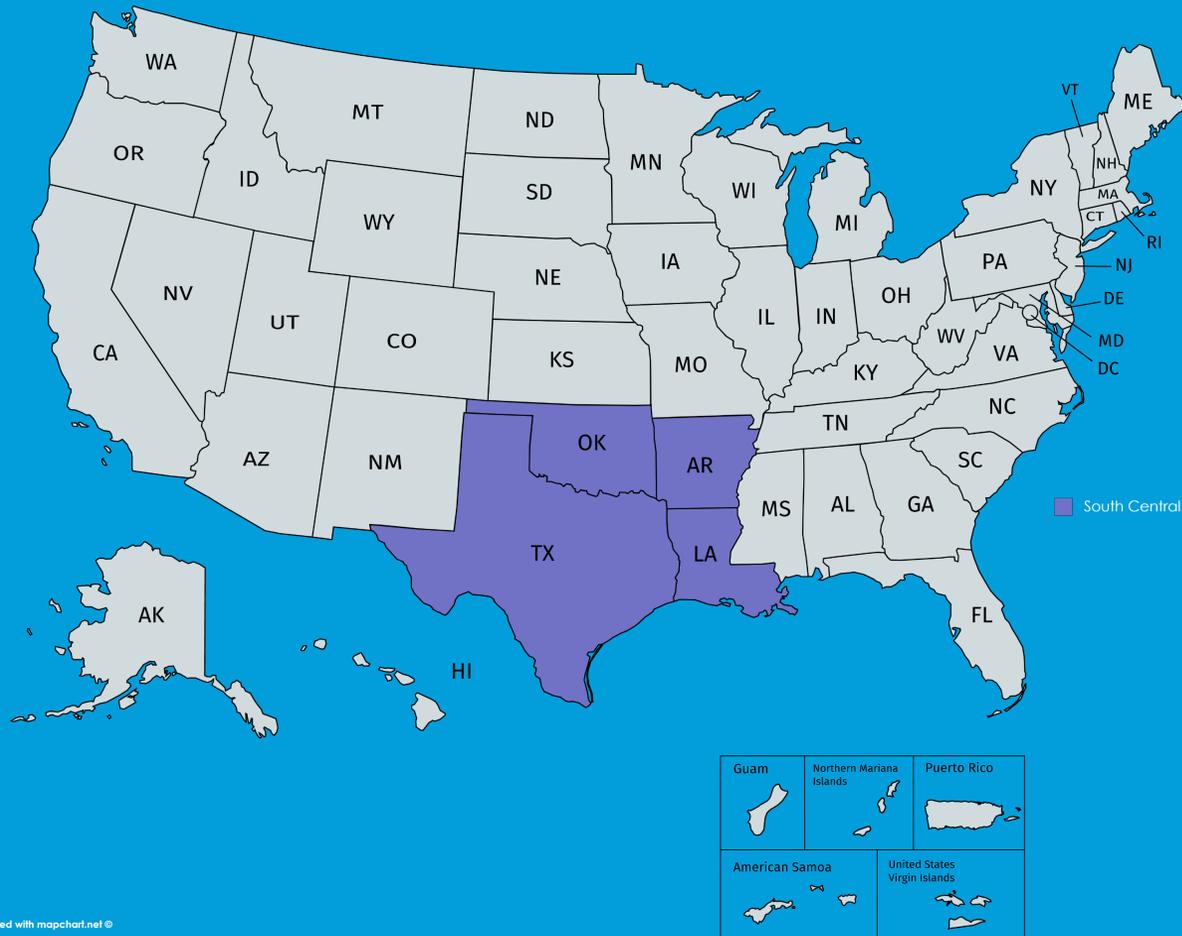
Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

“Government **corruption** and weak, misrepresentative leadership is a major concern.”

“**Partisanship in America is a huge concern**, and there is a fear that it will worsen and continue to divide Americans for years to come.”

DEEP DIVE: SOUTH CENTRAL

The next few slides summarize feedback from the South Central consultations



DEEP DIVE: SOUTH CENTRAL

South Central constituents identified SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 10, 11, 13, 16, and 17 as the highest priorities for the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“We envision a world with **greater equality and reduced conflict** within and between countries. This foundation would pave the way to **improved access to healthcare and education**, as well as more respect toward human rights. These ideals should be **achieved collaboratively**, as global questions require a global collective response.”

“We want to create a world where **political leaders are accountable** and citizens work together to address issues like poverty. We hope that **climate change is taken seriously** at all levels (government, individual, business, etc.)”

“We need to create a world that is **safe, fairer and more equitable** for all people. The UN plays a role in this, but they are not the primary actors. We need **all levels of government and civil society involved**. Whether it's your local city council, your Members of Congress or the President - our leaders need to listen and take action.”

DEEP DIVE: SOUTH CENTRAL

Overall, South Central constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- None mentioned

Barriers to a better world

- Displacement and homelessness
- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Health risks and lack of healthcare access
- Impact of climate change
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments Poverty, income gaps, job losses

Consultation Quotes

“**Government instability** will result from threats to democracy or corruption. Forced migration or displacement can affect the livelihood of people. **Health risks** will impact the wellbeing of society.”

“If trends continue we will see a rise in quality of life for most, but it will be uneven at best - further **increasing the divide between socioeconomic classes** that's already evident today.”

“If current trends continue, our world will never be able to recover. Global challenges, such as **climate change, extreme poverty and health inequities** require immediate attention and action.”

“We think we are making progress, but we **need to speed up** through collaboration.”

DEEP DIVE: SOUTH CENTRAL

In the consultations, South Central constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

"Ecosystems, public health, and economies will be **damaged** to a point of no return."

"We may face environmental disaster, which **threatens to uproot residents**. Globally, this are also ongoing issues like the Amazon Rainforest fires."



Population Changes

"**Local hesitancy** to accept refugees and migrants make their transition to the US difficult. There is an ideological movement that **promotes hatred and mistrust** for foreign populations."



Poverty and Inequality

"**Materialism and mass consumerism** will increase, benefiting the economically advantaged, while exploiting those economically disadvantaged. "

"Communities of color are **marginalized** by economic hardship and have least access to social programs."



Security Threats

"**Advancements in weaponry** are becoming increasingly concerning, as international arms races between countries threaten everyone's safety. There're concerns about **nuclear proliferation**."



New Technologies

"New technologies can bring **more positive change** than harm, if used respectfully and intentionally."

"New technology has the potential to bring **new job and educational opportunities**; however, communities that lack access are at a disadvantage."

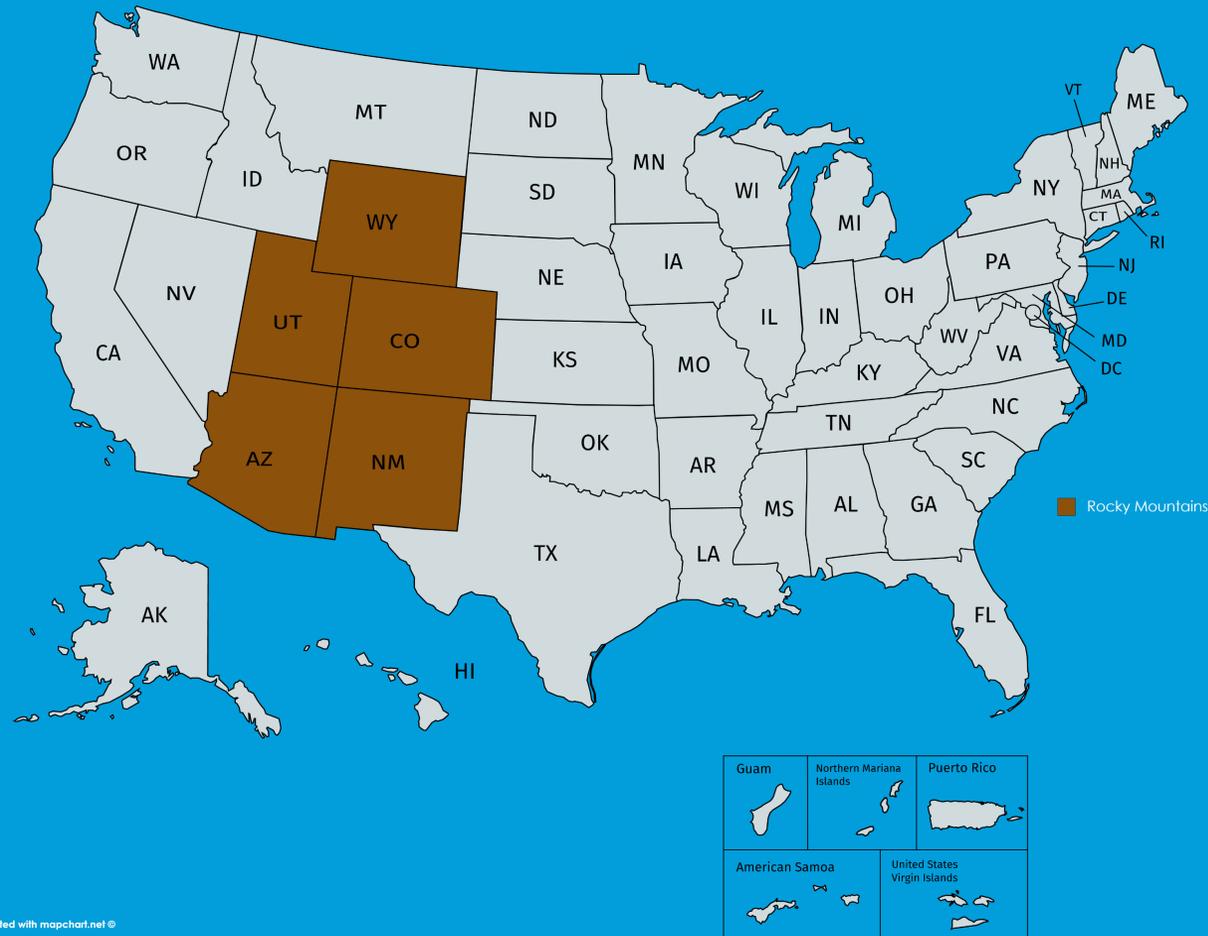


Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

"Trust between people and government is at a low, with **little faith** in the federal government. **Partisanship and gridlock** will divide constituents and discourage civic participation on a statewide level."

DEEP DIVE: ROCKY MOUNTAINS

The next few slides summarize feedback from the Rocky Mountains consultations



DEEP DIVE: ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Rocky Mountain constituents identified addressing over half the SDGs is critical for the world they want to create

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“ We want **greater equity, justice, and opportunities**. Many global issues can be narrowed to access and equality, whether it’s climate, gender, access to education, or resources. In the future, we’d like to see **space given to people who are vulnerable** and/or traditionally excluded from politics and positions of power.”

“We hope for a world that radically **enforces climate justice** around the world, as that will act as a catalyst for many other SDGs.”

“Rather than simply complying with government restrictions, **corporations and industries** will be self-motivated and/or influenced by consumers to **implement environmentally and socially conscious decisions**.”

“A world founded on **empathy and compassion** will allow us to champion sustainability and equity. This world would prioritize and **amplify underrepresented voices** so we can create greater unity to effectively address any future global issues.”

DEEP DIVE: ROCKY MOUNTAINS

Overall, Rocky Mountains constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- Advancements in science and technology
- Dedication of grassroots organizations

Barriers to a better world

- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Impact of climate change
- Lack of healthcare access for all
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments

Consultation Quotes

“Should the **climate crisis** continue there will be compounded destruction, despair, and mistrust. Our children will be unable to enjoy the planet as we know it today. Should our political climate continue where leaders are **trending towards isolationism and division**, the world my children will inherit will be emotionally/physically painful, with catastrophic hurt and hate.”

“We have the opportunity to improve. There are numerous **grassroots organizations** dedicated to improving the state. There are several new and unique **applications of technology**, such as using an app to document the state’s biodiversity for researchers to use.”

“Environmental degradation will **exacerbate current inequalities**. Without stronger leadership, the future will be negatively impacted.”

DEEP DIVE: ROCKY MOUNTAINS

In the consultations, Rocky Mountains constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

“Decision to **eliminate EPA regulations**, indicate climate and environmental issues will increase.”

“If we fail to take action now, the **risk of irreversible impacts to our planet**, and our **personal health**, increases.”



Population Changes

“Population increases will cause significant **strains for resources**, both economic and environmental.”



Poverty and Inequality

“There are **unhealthy living environments** in working class and marginalized areas.”

“Continuing to **underfund education** will cause an increased disparity in the future.”



Security Threats

“With new technologies, **cybersecurity** is becoming a greater threat. Other threats like **food or resource security** are worsened by climate change.”



New Technologies

“Sharing and collaborating through technology fosters **positive global discussion**. It is crucial to improve access to beneficial technologies to disadvantaged communities.”



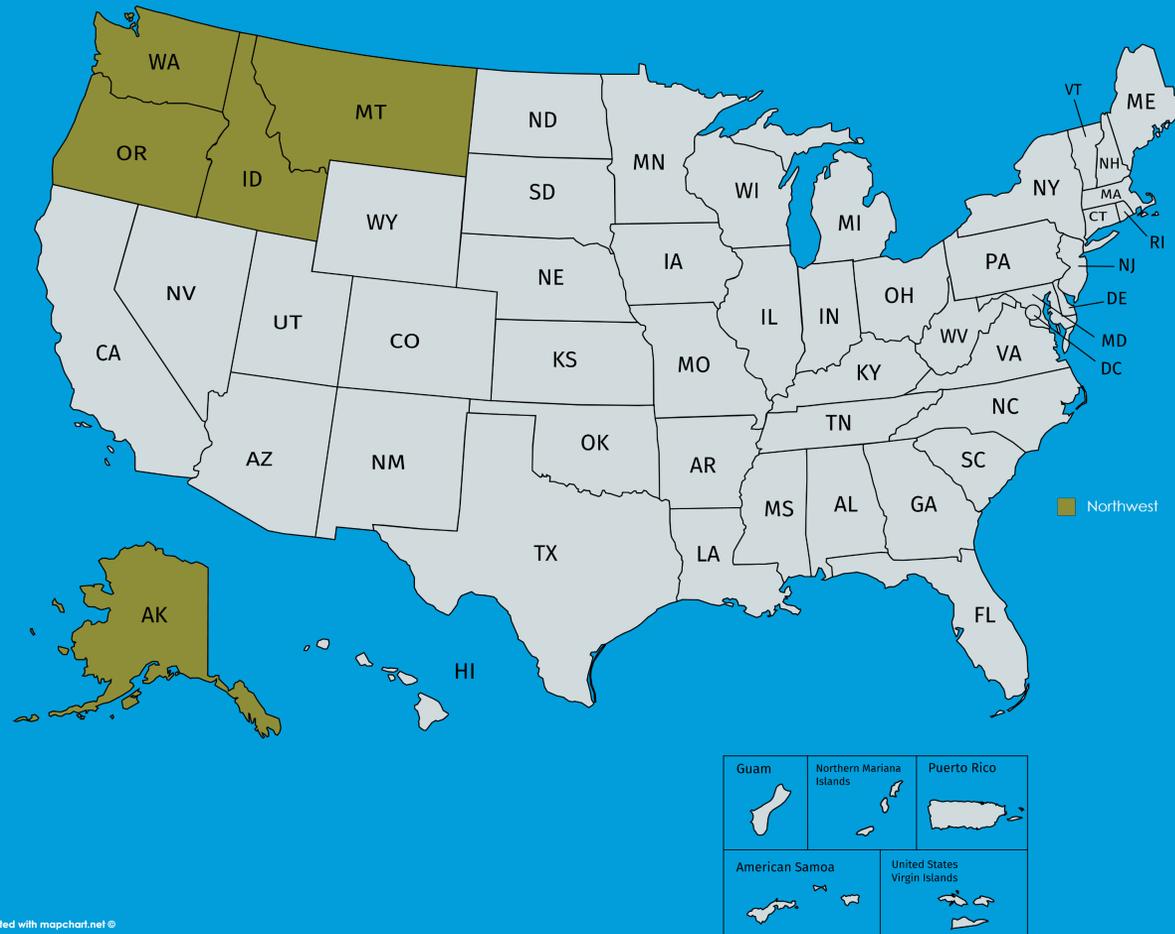
Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

“**Isolation** is a threat in an unwillingness for countries to work together to solve global problems.”

“As climate change threatens these areas, the **actions or inactions** of our state representative may cause greater friction.”

DEEP DIVE: NORTHWEST

The next few slides summarize feedback from the Northwest consultations



DEEP DIVE: NORTHWEST

Northwest constituents identified SDGs 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 10, 12, 13, 16, and 17 as the most critical to meet to achieve a better world

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“Our goals for a better future in 25 years include **better education**, more respect for **human rights**, more **sustainable consumption and production**, and better **access to healthcare**.”

“Our group mentioned a need for collaborative **climate action**; international solidarity with SDGs; **accountability** for violation of human rights; world-wide neighborhood connection; **mitigation of global inequality**; checks on large corporations' power/influence; less consumption & population growth; **eliminate extreme poverty with enough water, food, health, education, security for all**; global support for WHO and People's Health Assembly ' global cap on wealth; reforestation and improved agriculture; **end to violent conflicts**.”

DEEP DIVE: NORTHWEST

Overall, Northwest constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- None mentioned

Barriers to a better world

- Conflict and human rights violations
- Displacement and homelessness
- Health risks and lack of healthcare access
- Impact of climate change
- Limited and declining resources
- Lack of trust in and cooperation across governments
- Poverty, income gaps, job losses

Consultation Quotes

“We expect a world with **political divide**, excessive consumption; less empathy; **climate disruption/disease**; **population displacement**; food crisis; water wars; **economic exploitation**; wealth inequality; **cyber warfare**.”

DEEP DIVE: NORTHWEST

In the consultations, Northwest constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

"We expect more air/water **pollution, famine, population displacement, deforestation**, more natural disasters."



Population Changes

"We have concern about displacement and **protecting refugees.**"

"We expect **famine, disease, conflict, human rights violations.**"



Poverty and Inequality

"There will be **lack of education/nutrition/health services** in displaced populations; **human rights violations**; human trafficking; and violent **conflict.**"



Security Threats

"This will lead to a **decrease in diplomacy** and democracy, and increased **trade wars and cold wars.**"



New Technologies

"There will be a rise in **cyber warfare** and **privacy violations.**"

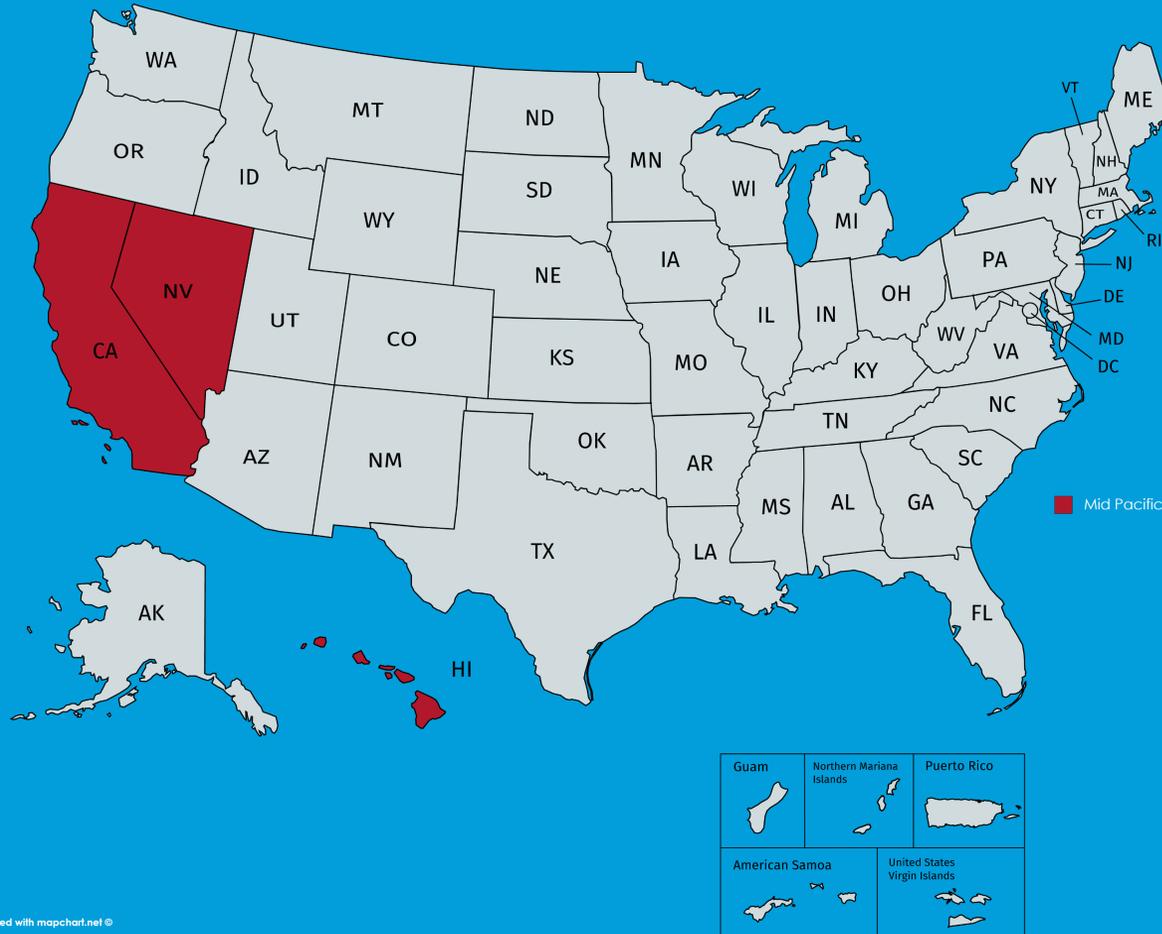


Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

"This will cause many problems, including **violent conflicts**; civil wars; and **retreat from international cooperation** and collaborative problem solving. It may also cause increased local control/action."

DEEP DIVE: MID PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

The next few slides summarize feedback from the Mid Pacific and Southern California consultations



DEEP DIVE: MID PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Mid Pacific and Southern California constituents are aligned with addressing the majority of the SDGs to build a better future

Priority SDGs

SDGs most referenced in vision for the future response



Consultation Quotes

Select responses from submission forms

“We want a world where respect of human rights and social justice is a lived reality, where **discrimination and racism are eliminated**, a future world where governments, judicial systems and economic **policies put social and human development at the center.**”

“Recognizing the interconnectedness of all the issues facing humanity, we want to create a **collaborative and multilateral world**. The future we want is inclusive. Twenty five years from now we want equity in education, healthcare (including perinatal care), housing, racial relations, environmental justice, and food security.”

“We need a **world without fear**. Militarism is based on fear and leads to enormous waste. When no one is afraid, military expenditures are not necessary.”

“We want to **solve interrelated crisis issues** such as climate challenges, migration, health and well-being inequalities, women's rights, education, food insecurity, trust, and others. All those issues are interconnected: climate change impacts migration and health, human rights impact inequalities and **trust, and so on.**”

DEEP DIVE: MID PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Overall, Mid Pacific and Southern California constituents fear the world is heading in a negative trajectory



Overall, constituents predicted the world would **look worse** in 2045

Drivers of a better world

- New generation that cares about social issues

Barriers to a better world

- Conflict and human rights violations
- Displacement and homelessness
- Growing inequity of access and opportunity
- Health risks and lack of healthcare access
- Impact of climate change
- Lack of education equity
- Lack of gender equity
- Lack of trust and cooperation across governments
- Limited and declining resources
- Poverty, income gaps, job losses
- Systemic racism, including policy racism

Consultation Quotes

“If we do not institute policies and mitigation strategies preemptively, there is going to be another wave, a **bigger wave of homelessness** that is going to happen in our city. We must work to **close the existing inequality gap** that we face in our city, in our nation, and globally as a means of mitigating homelessness in the long-term.”

“The **degradation of our environment** will only increase if concerted action isn't taken right away. The effects of climate change will adversely affect world economies, the displacement of populations and our ability to provide food and water to those living on the planet. **Increased poverty and inequality** will occur. The **breakdown of trust between governments** will preclude taking positive action to address these challenges.”

“We’re deeply concerned by the effects of climate change, and its **interrelations with systemic racism, gender and economic inequalities**. But we have **hope in youth** taking leadership to address these.”

DEEP DIVE: MID PACIFIC AND SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

In the consultations, constituents shared their fears over key issue areas if world trends are not reversed



Climate Change and Environmental Issues

"Its impact is inevitable with continued **global warming**, and **sea levels risings**."

"We'll have the 6th great **extinction, of biodiversity**. Corporations will keep **wasting resources** and not adhere to sustainability standards."



Population Changes

"We are on the path of 9 billion people inhabiting our planet with **insufficient resources** to ensure quality of life for the majority of them."



Poverty and Inequality

"**Human rights abuses** will increase as there would be greater divide between the rich and the poor."

"Healthy food, healthcare, housing, & education will continue to be **inaccessible for the poor**."



Security Threats

"We are concerned about **internet privacy**, such as Cambridge Analytica and Facebook and Google's privacy practices."

"**Cybersecurity** is not currently properly regulated to protect people."



New Technologies

"**Unequal access** to new technology, in an era that is rapidly moving into the virtual space is leaving **populations excluded from essential opportunities** in both education and labor markets."



Breakdown of Trust In & Between Govts

"Lack of trust and representation in decision making **inhibits community and political engagement**."

"Global treaties/norms won't be respected."

"**Divisive and extreme positions** in our national and global entities will be strengthened."