Q14 Do you think New Mexico should exercise our U.S. Constitutional rights outlined in Article V, along with other states, to limit the role of the federal government?



Answer Choices	Responses	
Yes	89.62%	190
No	5.66%	12
No opinion	2.83%	6
Other	1.89%	4
Total		212

#	If you answered "other," or would like to comment further on your response, please share your insight on this issue in the space provided.	Date
1	Long overdue.	12/27/2016 12:01 PM
2	Depends on the situation	12/21/2016 1:06 PM
3	I don't understand this question.	12/16/2016 6:24 AM
4	Government closest to home is best.	12/15/2016 3:36 PM
5	We should definitely NOT be a party to calling a Constitutional Convention. It would be very dangerous. There are already constitutional means in place to limit the role of the federal gov't. in NM, nullification being one. And just saying "NO" to federal dollars would be a good start. With federal money comes federal control.	12/15/2016 12:08 PM
6	The Federal Government should not have more power in the State than an elected person who represents the voice of the people. State affairs should be controlled entirely by the State. The Federal Government should not be able to interfere with the affairs of the State.	12/14/2016 10:30 AM

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7	Doesn't the 10th amendment already do this? States rights lawyers need to step up and demand that the federal government not exceed its current constitutional limits. Some limits have already been exceeded, and they need to be challenged and overturned.	12/14/2016 9:46 AM
8	It is our last, best hope. Furthermore, it is our collective responsibility. If we do not do this, we will have failed the Founders' vision for this country and ultimately, more disastrously, our progeny.	12/13/2016 9:29 PM
9	To whose benefit?	12/13/2016 8:41 PM
10	That's an understatement!!	12/13/2016 8:19 PM
11	absolutely!	12/13/2016 1:21 PM
12	Absolutely!	12/13/2016 1:04 PM
13	it depends on the specific issue at stake.	12/13/2016 12:19 PM
14	The sad thing is that New Mexico is very dependent on Federal dollars. We need to find a way to diversify our economy so that we don't cut off our nose to spite our face.	12/13/2016 11:08 AM
15	Definitely. Although NM would probably be more liberal than the nation as a whole, the Constitution was intended for states to have greater rights and has been severely limited beyond Constitutional limits.	12/13/2016 10:36 AM
16	Very broad question. Why ask this? The role of the feds is limited.	12/13/2016 9:41 AM
17	NM should move away from taking fed. moneys, especially for schools and police forces, where money also comes with fed. control.	12/13/2016 9:11 AM
18	Most definitely. Unfortunately, NM is tied to the apron strings of the federal government and I don't see this ever happening.	12/13/2016 8:37 AM