

Utah League of Cities and Towns Taxes Survey



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Survey Background

Date:	December, 2005 August, 2003 August, 2001
Sample Size:	612 completed interviews (2005)
Universe:	Utahns statewide
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All interviews were conducted at DJA telephone bank where interviewers are supervised and monitored.



Key Issues Addressed in Survey

- Rating of government entities
- Rating of government tax dollar management
- Perceptions of taxes: sales, income, property
- Taxes for certain services
- User fees
- Survey included 112 questions

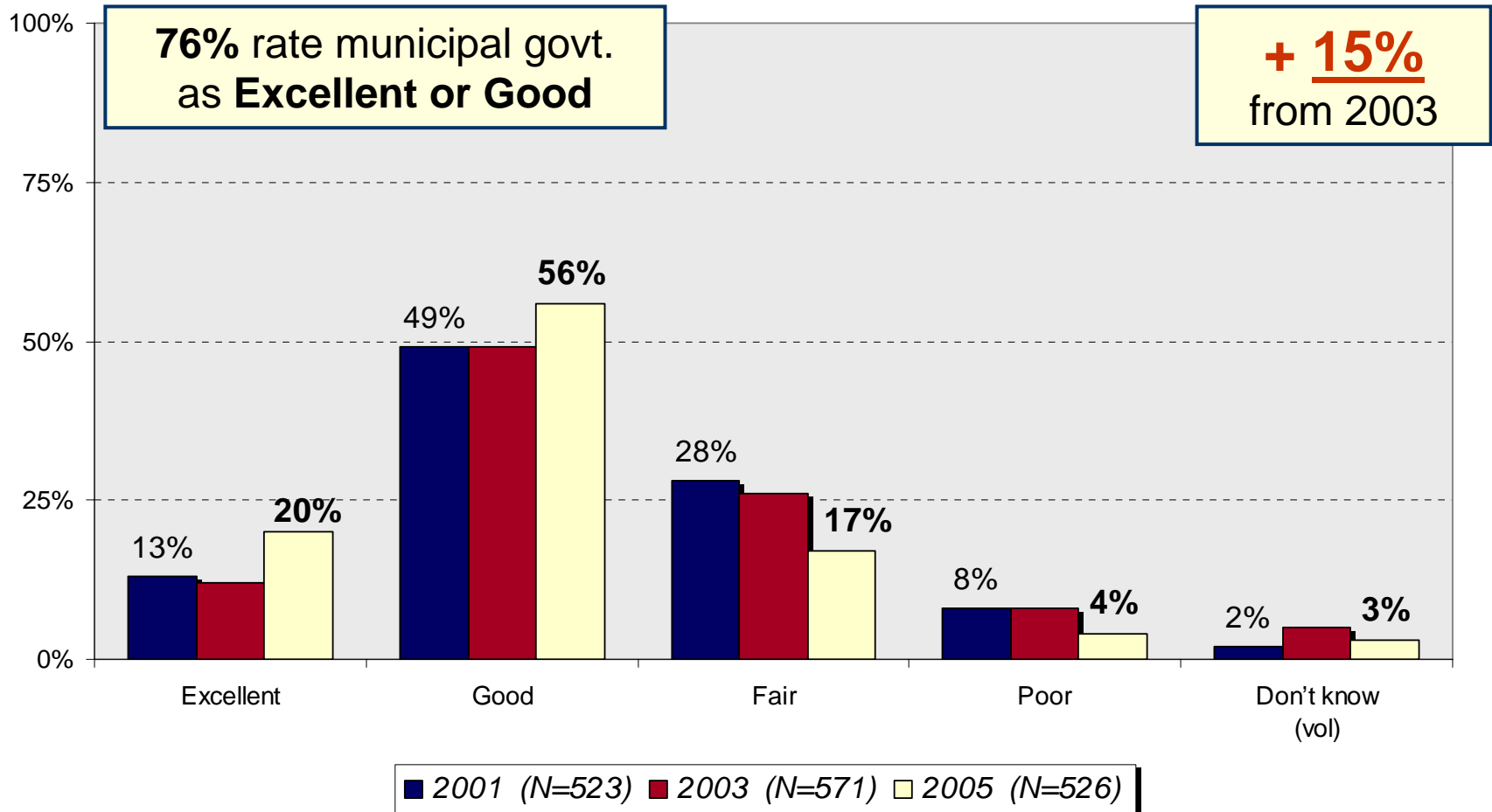


Rating of Government Entities

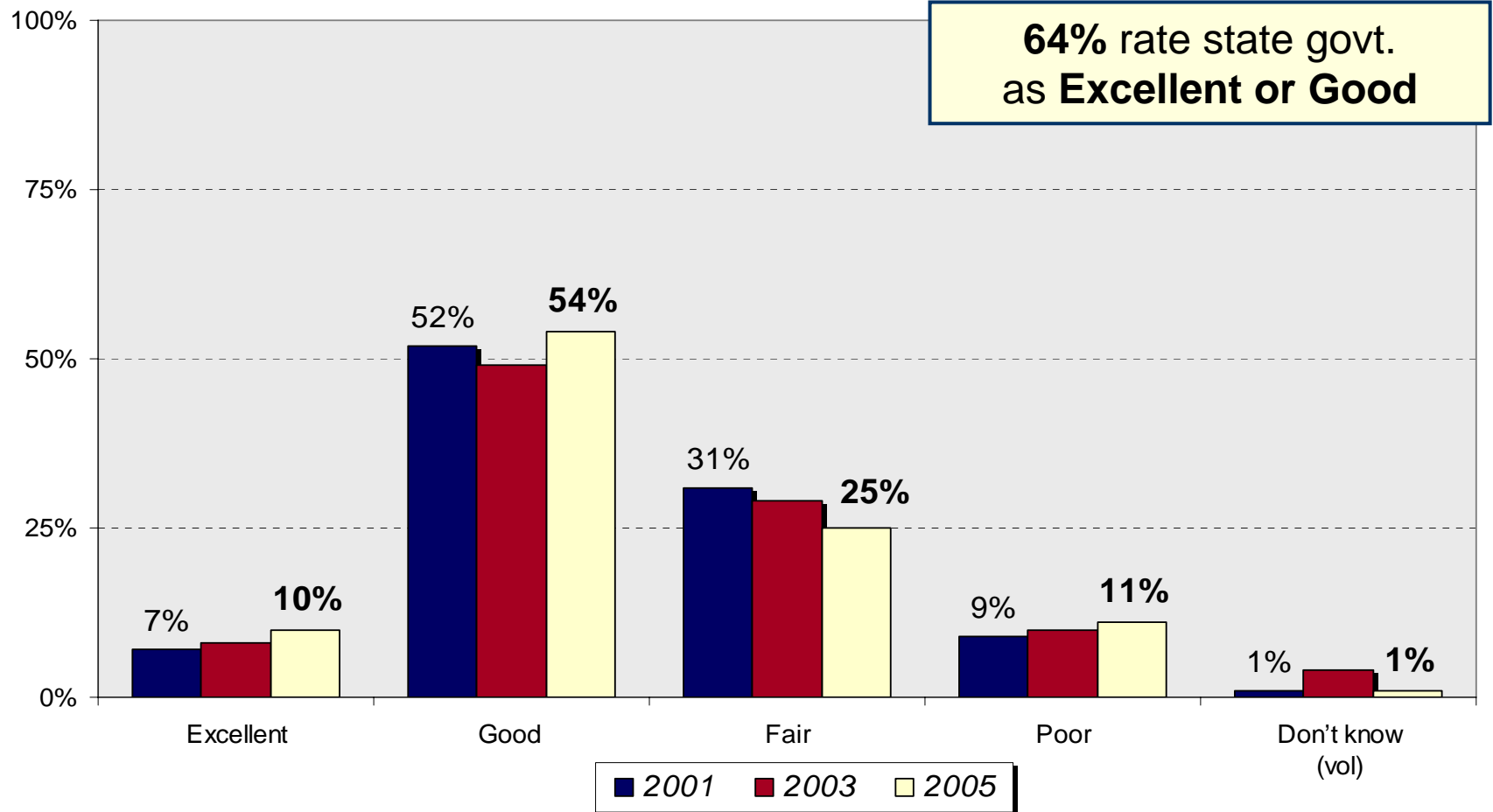
Questions 2-10



Overall how would you rate your city and town government?

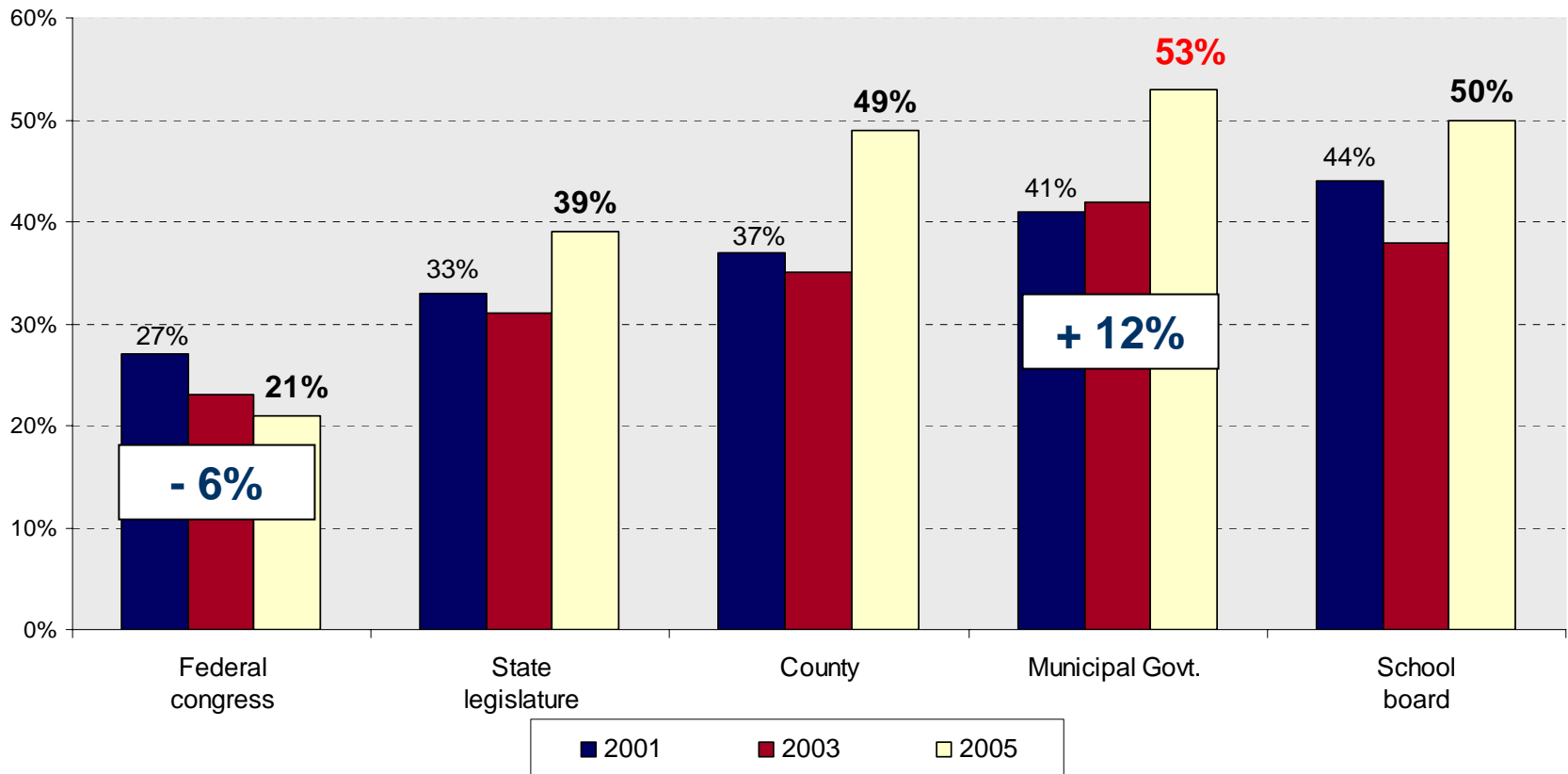


Overall how would you rate Utah state government?

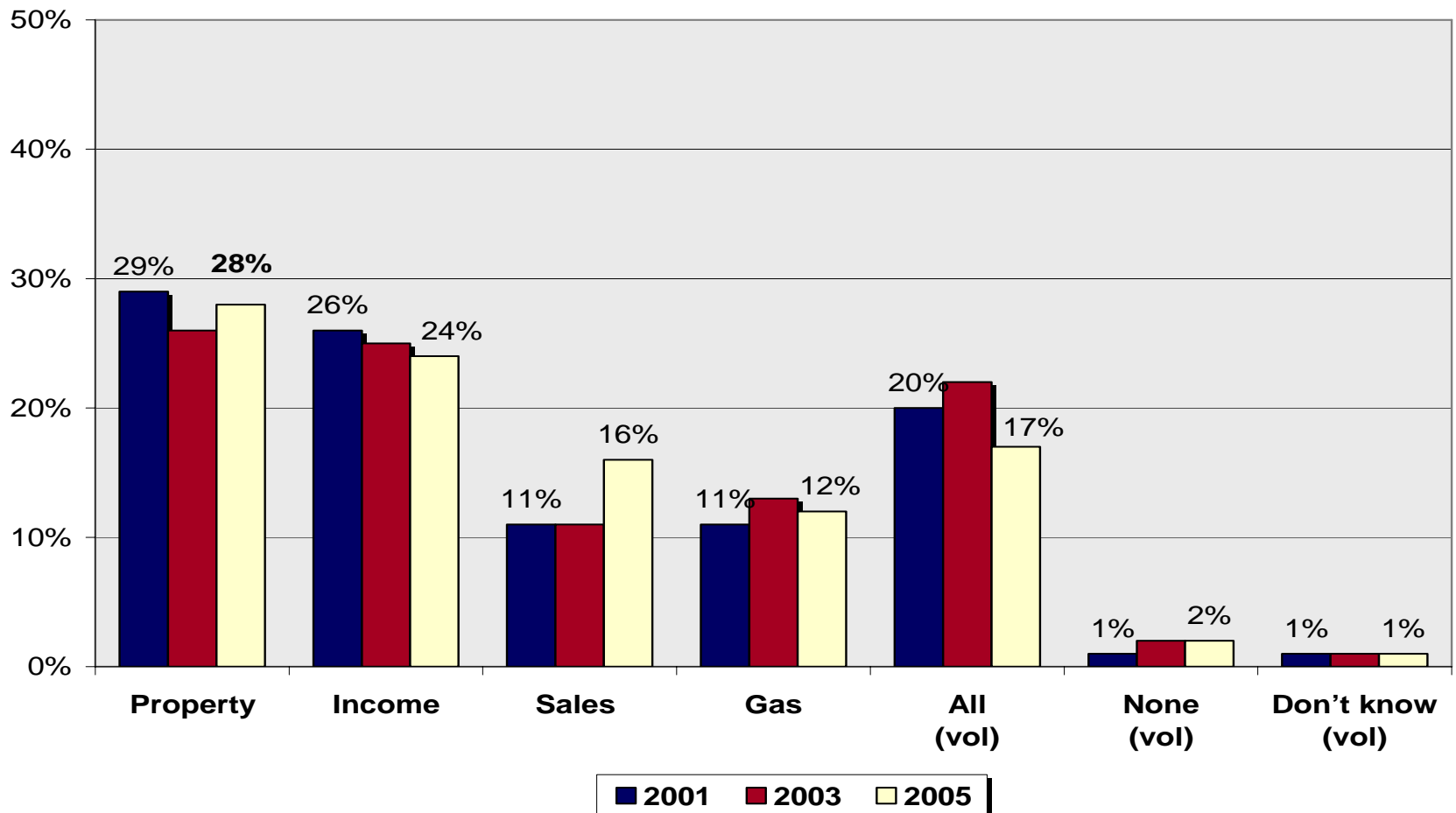


How well are the following government entities doing managing your tax dollars?

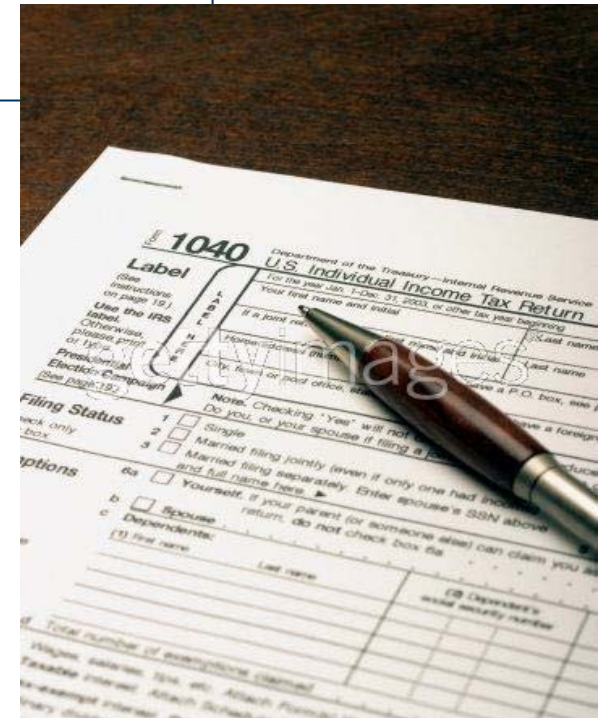
Excellent/Good Rating



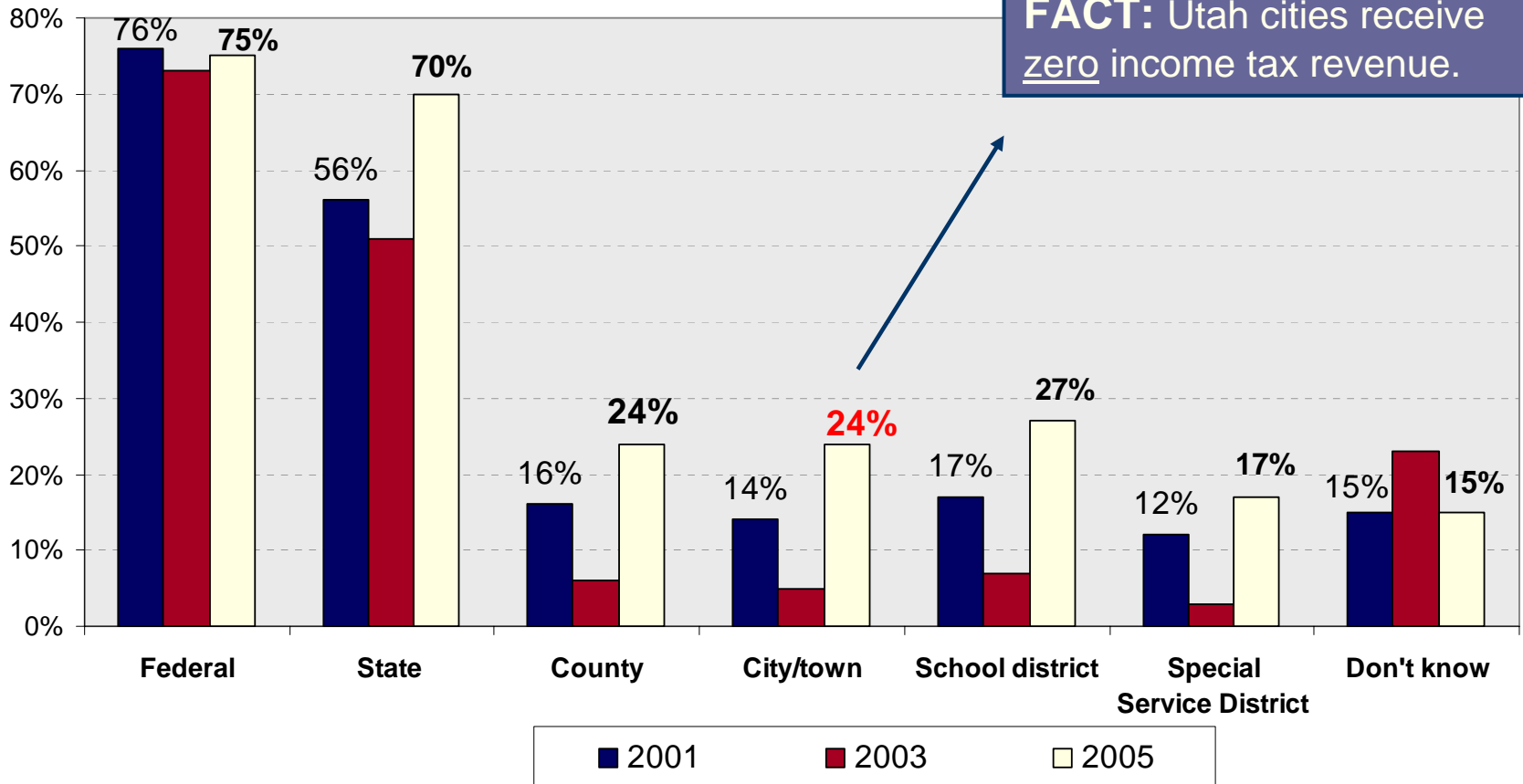
Which tax do you object to the most?



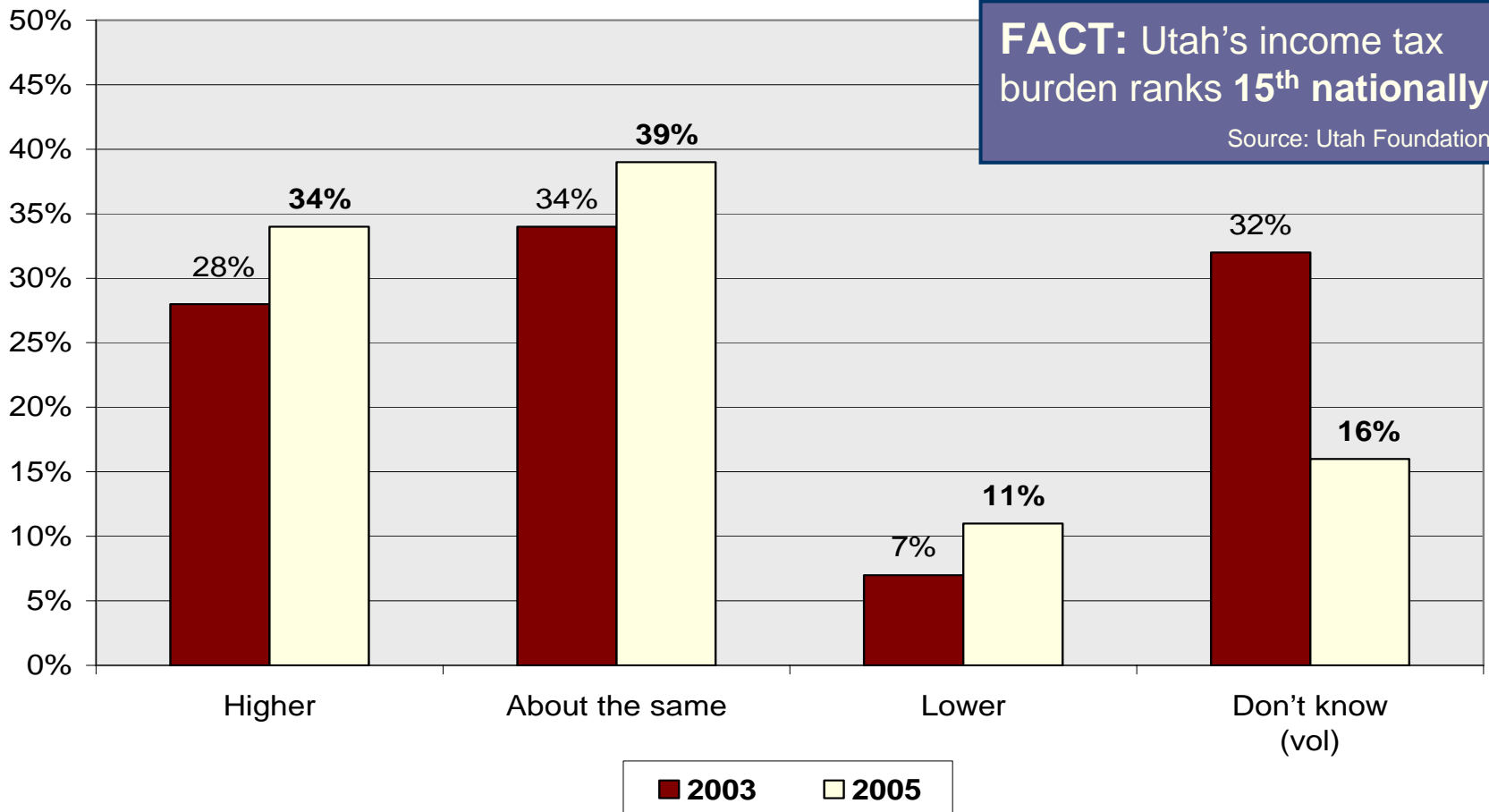
Income Taxes



Which level of government receive any tax revenue from *INCOME* taxes?



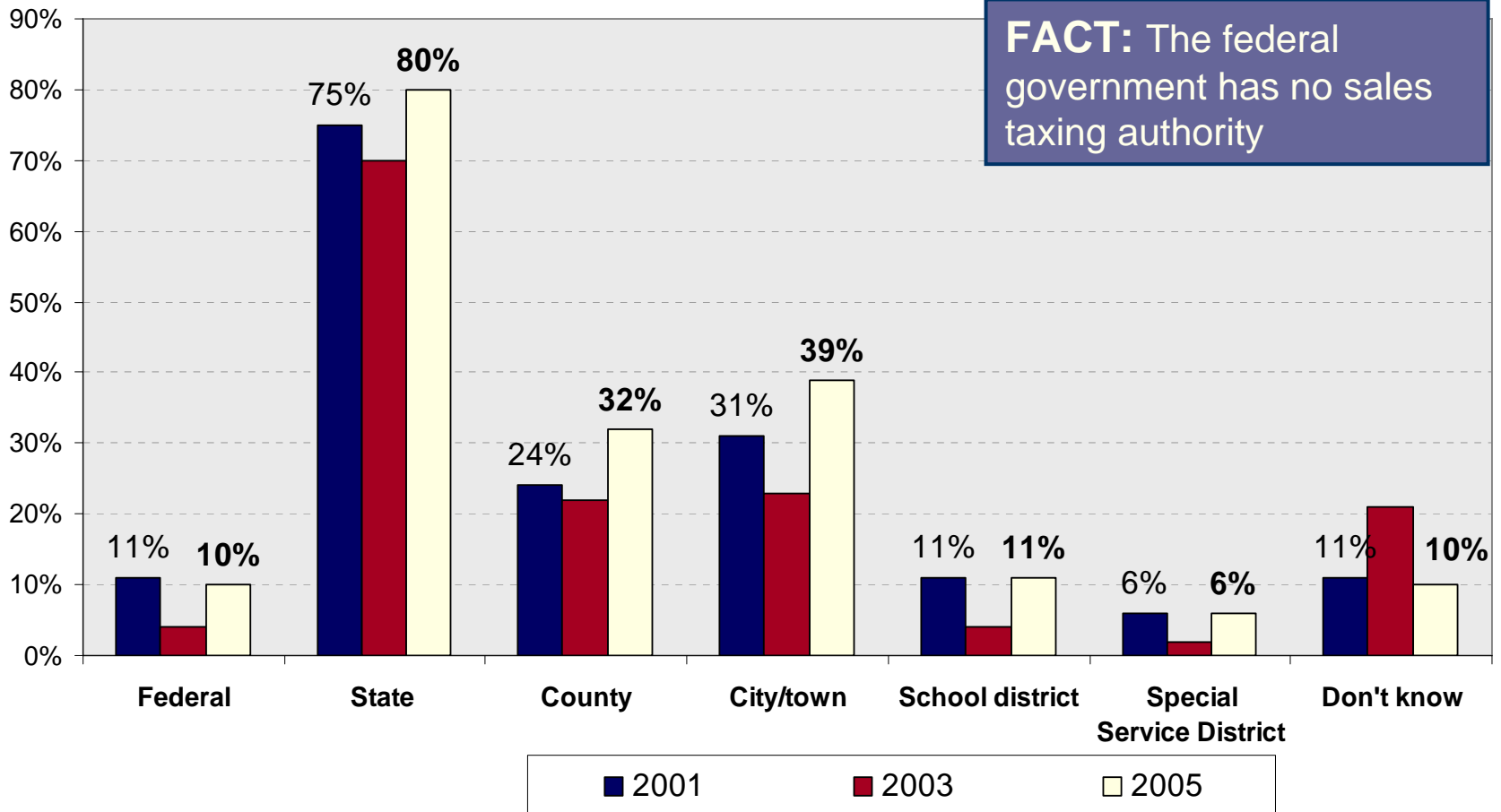
When comparing the local income taxes you pay in Utah to other states, would you say that your income taxes are...



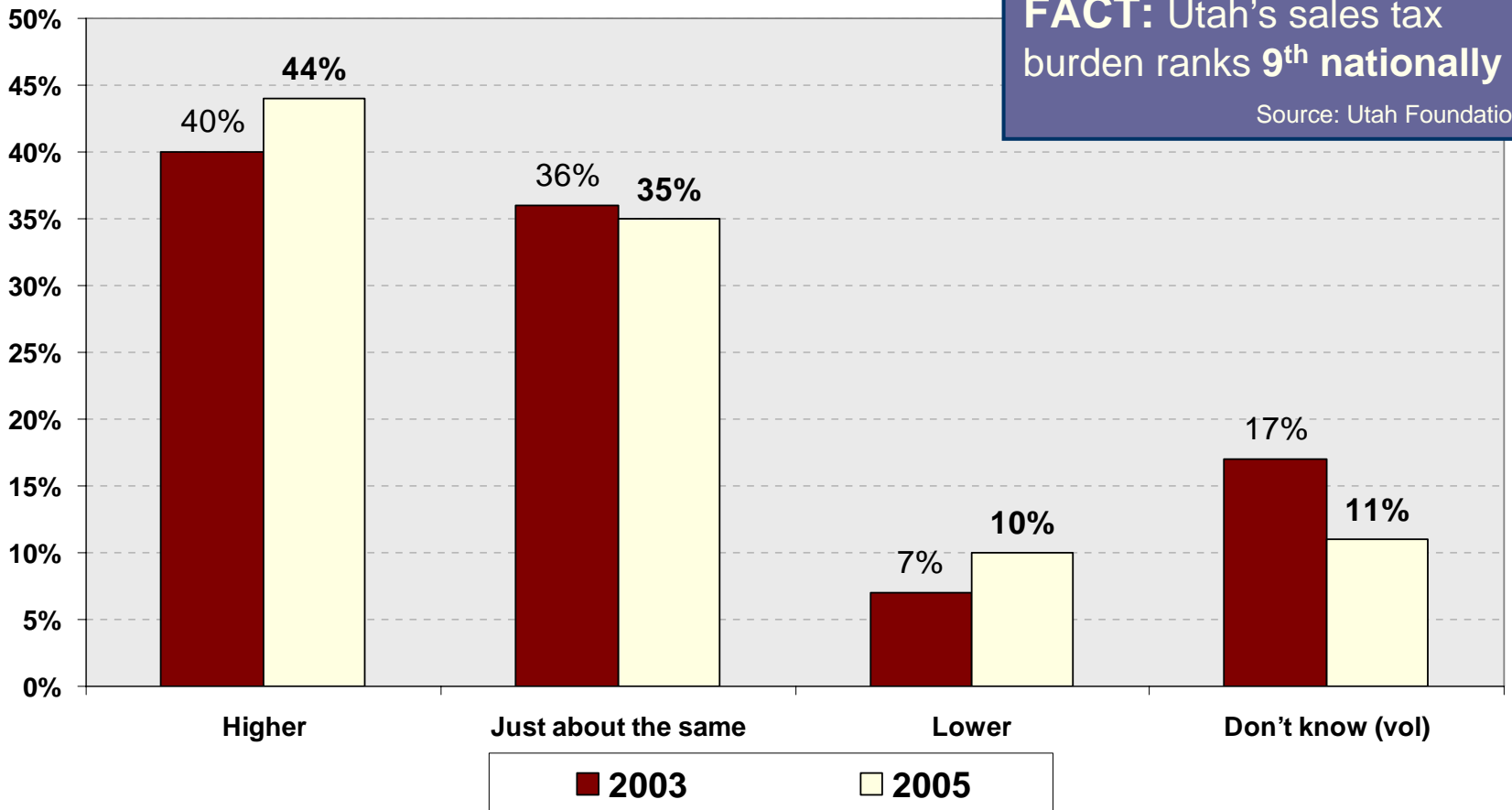
Sales Taxes Questions



Which level of government receive any tax revenue from *SALES* taxes?



When comparing the sales taxes you pay in Utah to other states, would you say that your Utah sales taxes are...

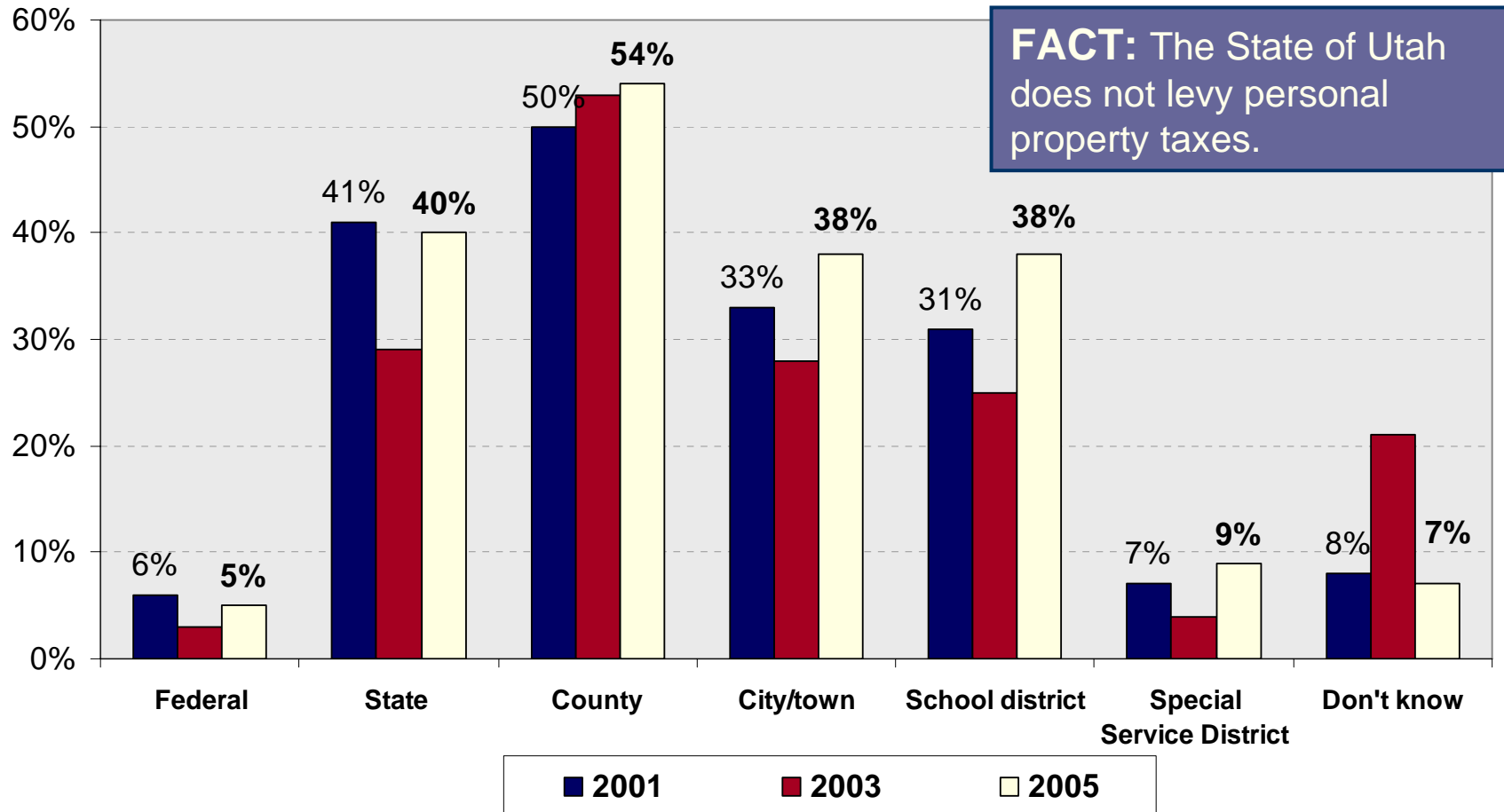


Property Taxes

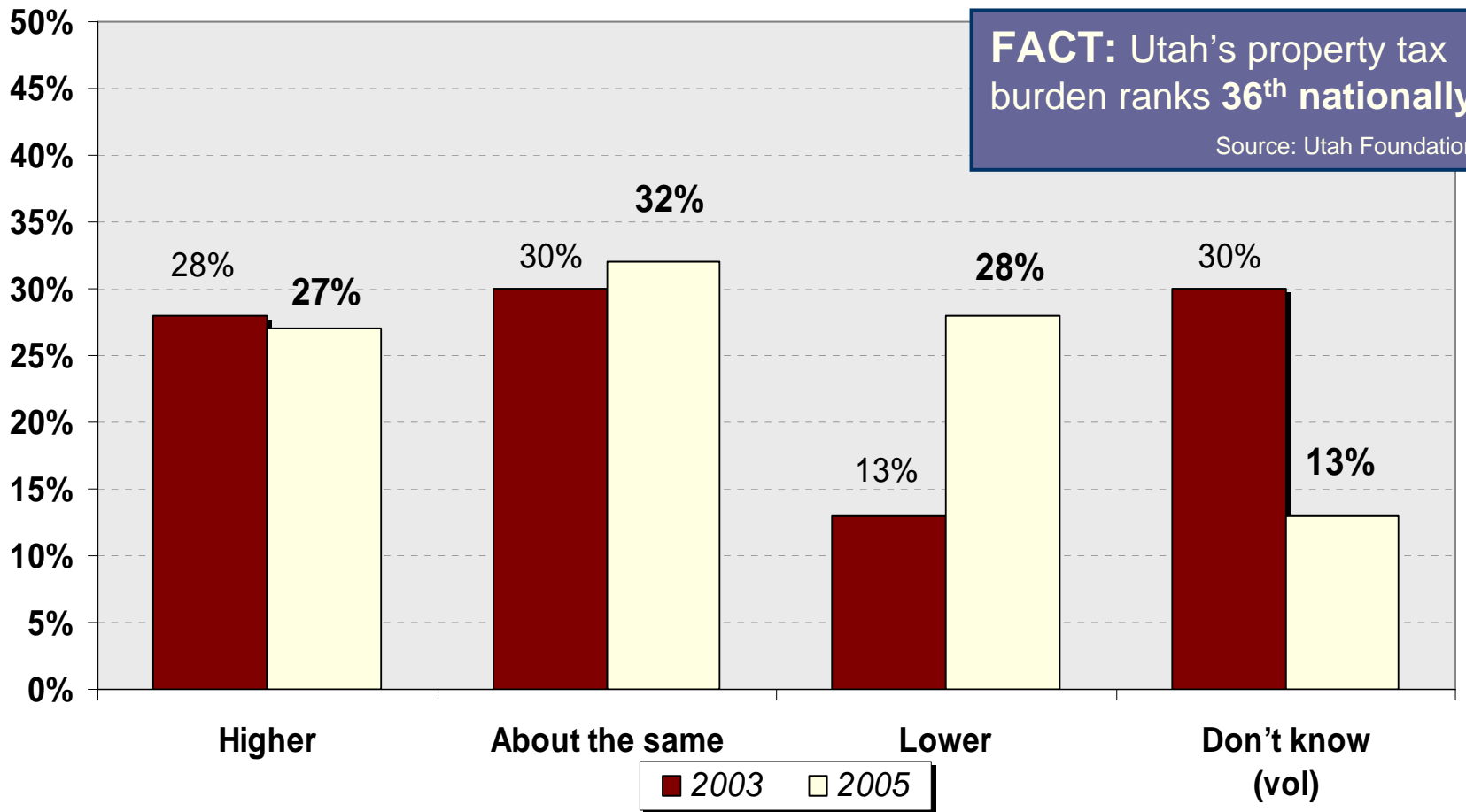
Questions



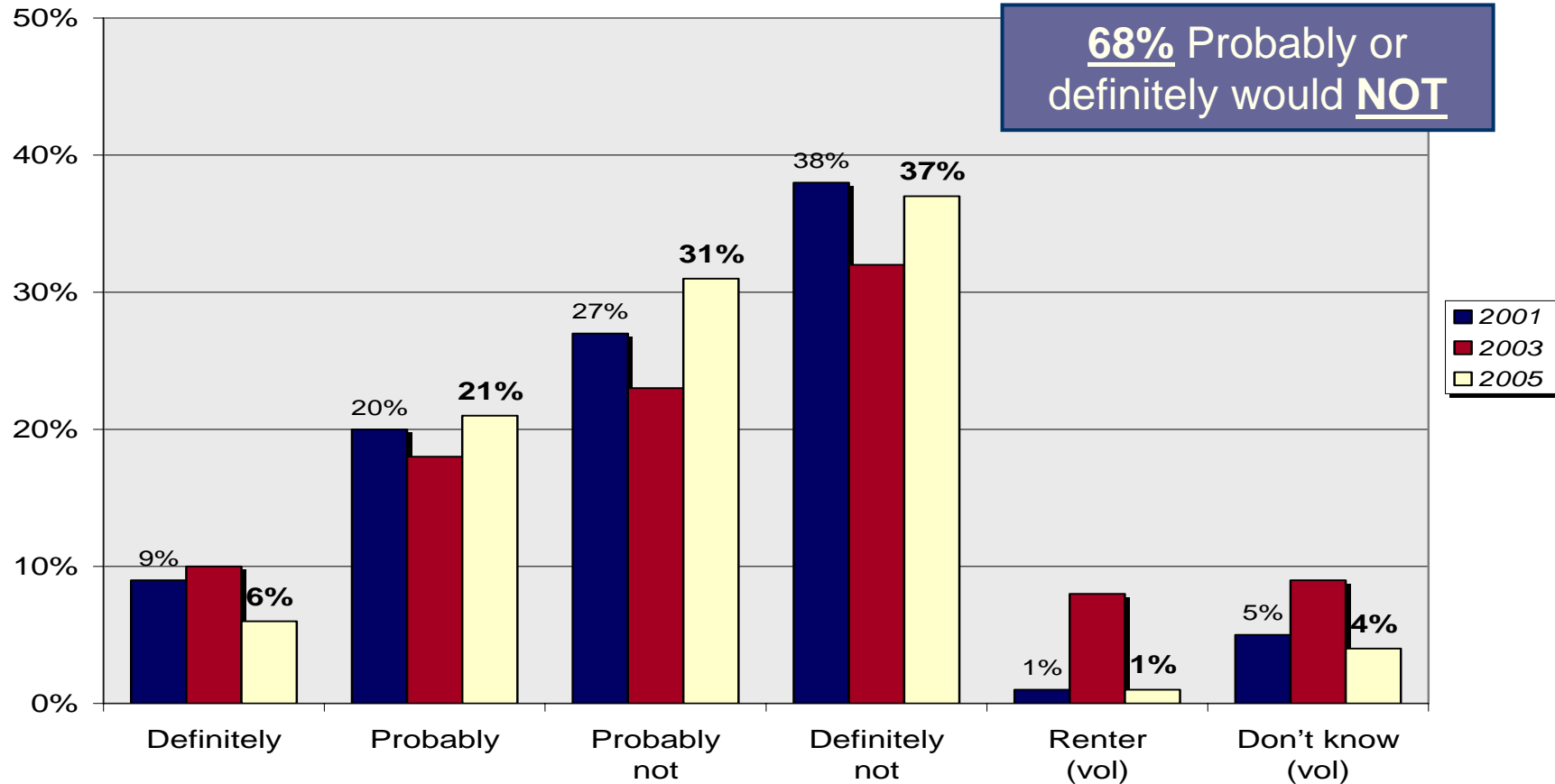
Which level of government receive any tax revenue from *PROPERTY* taxes?



When comparing the property taxes you pay in Utah to other states, would you say that your Utah property taxes are...

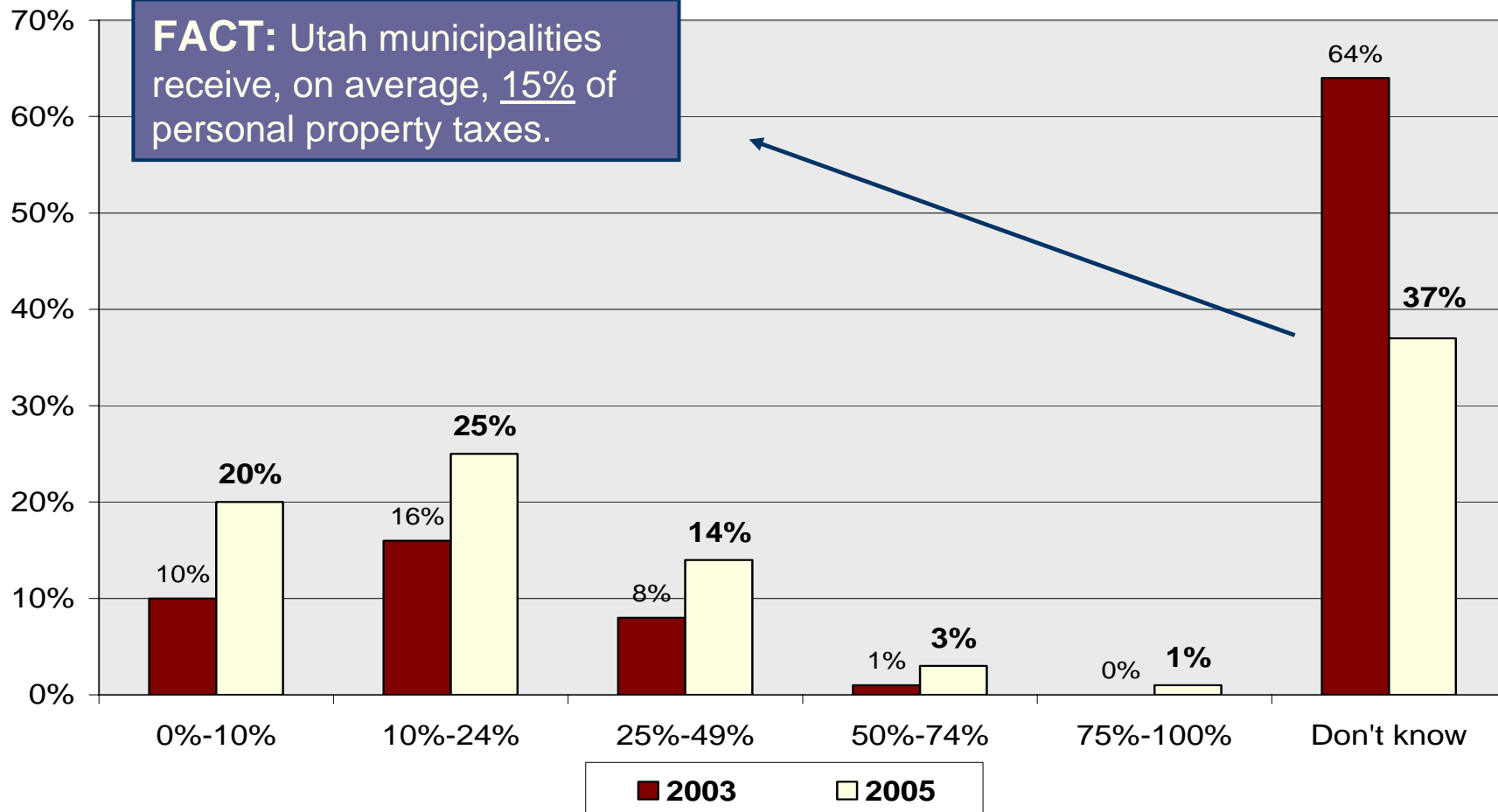


Would you sell your home for the assessed value amount?

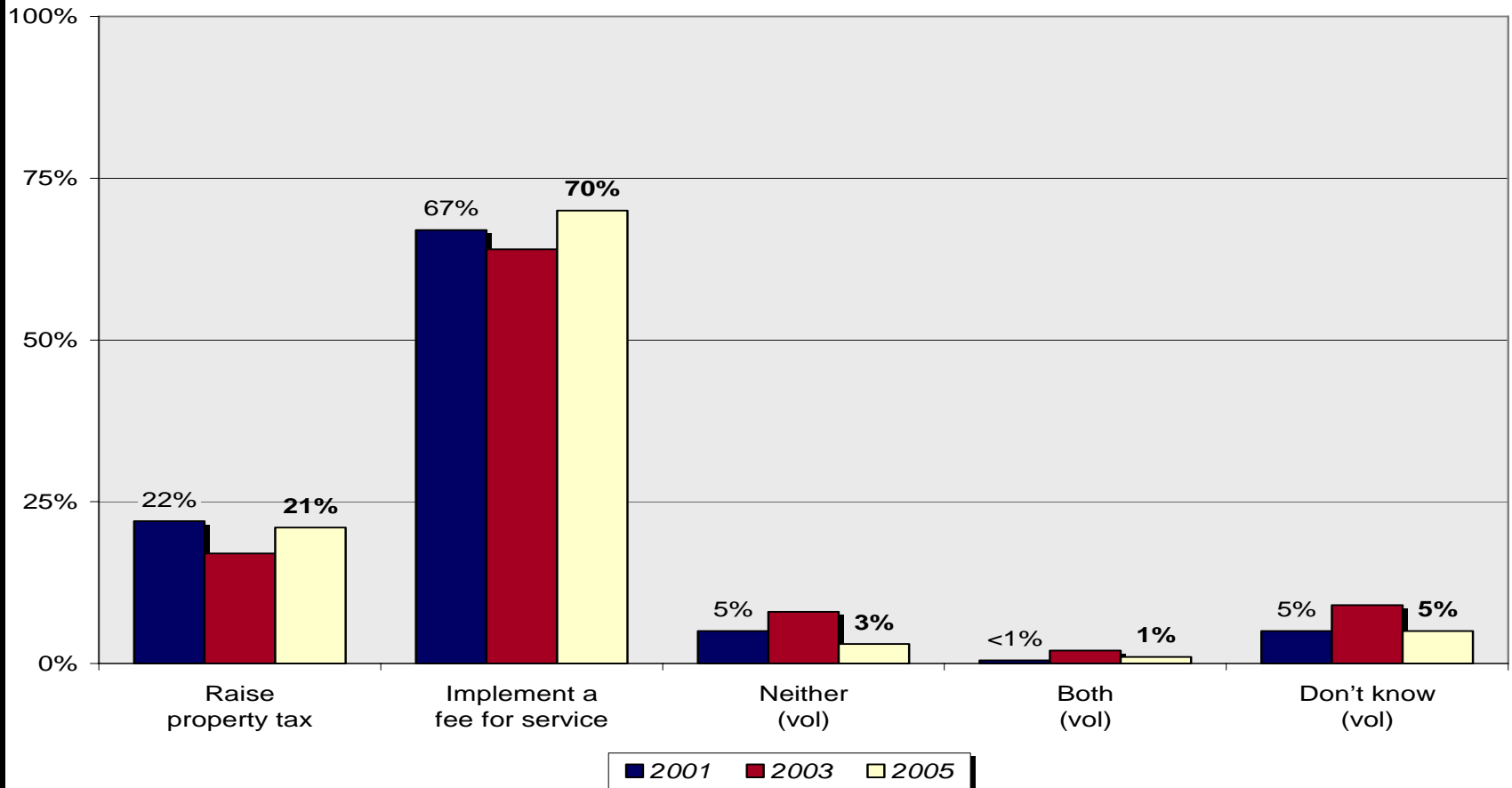


Of the total *property taxes* you pay what percent goes to your *city/town*?

FACT: Utah municipalities receive, on average, 15% of personal property taxes.



IF a revenue increase is necessary to pay for service needs do you prefer to have property taxes raised or pay a fee for service?



Misperceptions of taxes

- **INCOME Taxes**
 - 24% responded that municipal govt. receive some income tax revenue
 - 15% don't know where income taxes go.
- **SALES Taxes**
 - 10% responded that federal govt. receive some sales tax revenue
 - 10% don't know where sales taxes go.
- **PROPERTY Taxes**
 - 40% responded that state receives some property tax revenue
 - 7% don't know where property taxes go.



Thank you.

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