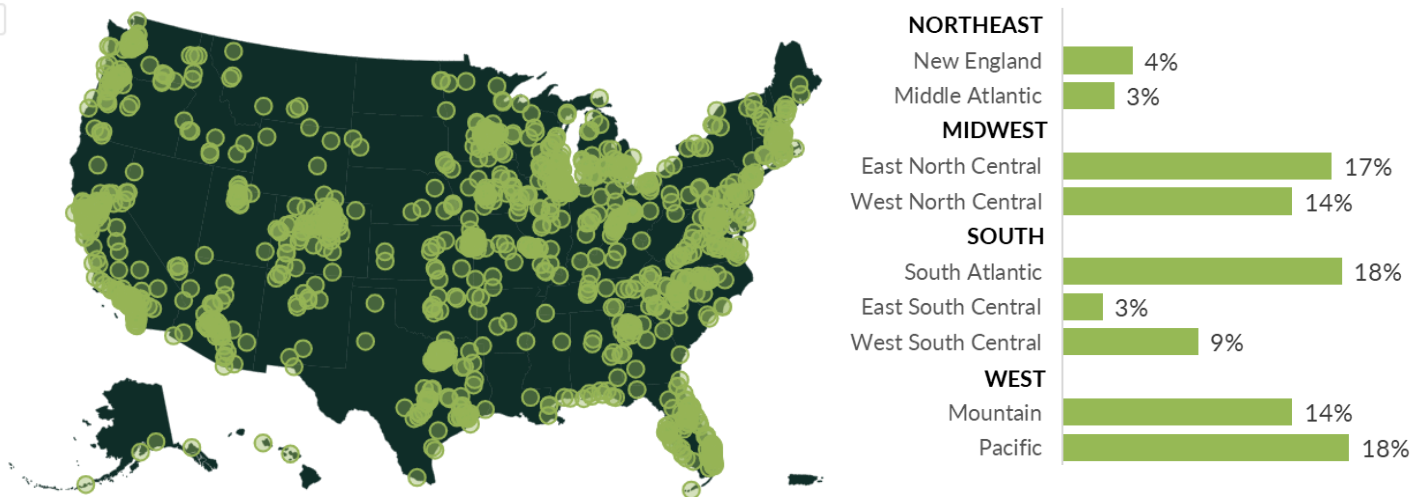


About Polco's Local Government Performance Benchmarking Database

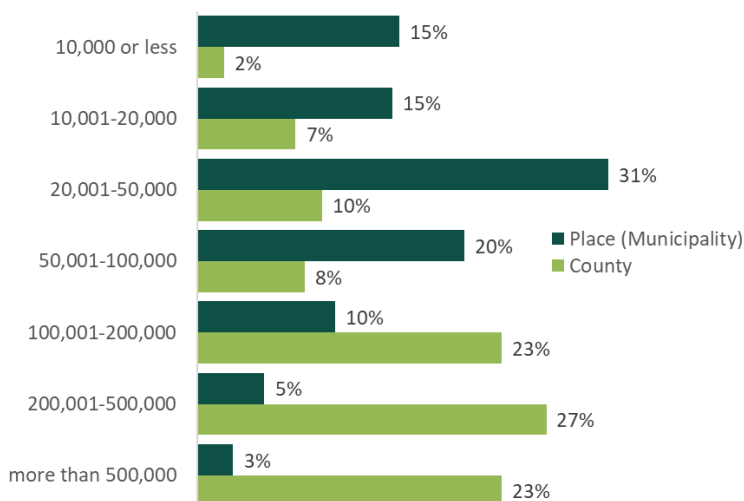
As of April 2025, Polco's comparative database of resident opinion is comprised of perspectives gathered through nearly 3,900 individual survey implementations from nearly 1,300 unique jurisdictions. The residents in these communities evaluated the same kinds of topics as can be found on The National Community Survey (The NCS). Many of these jurisdictions have conducted more than one survey.

The database includes survey results over the period spanning from 1987 through today. Polco adds the latest results quickly upon survey completion, keeping the benchmark data fresh and relevant. The jurisdictions in the database represent a wide geographic and population range (see the figures below). About 11% of the jurisdictions are counties, while the remainder are municipalities (or rarely, some other type of place). About 4 in 10 (41%) of the surveys for benchmark comparisons are from an implementation of The NCS.

Communities Included in Polco's Benchmarking Database of Resident Opinion



Community Population by Type of Jurisdiction



Year Surveys Were Conducted

