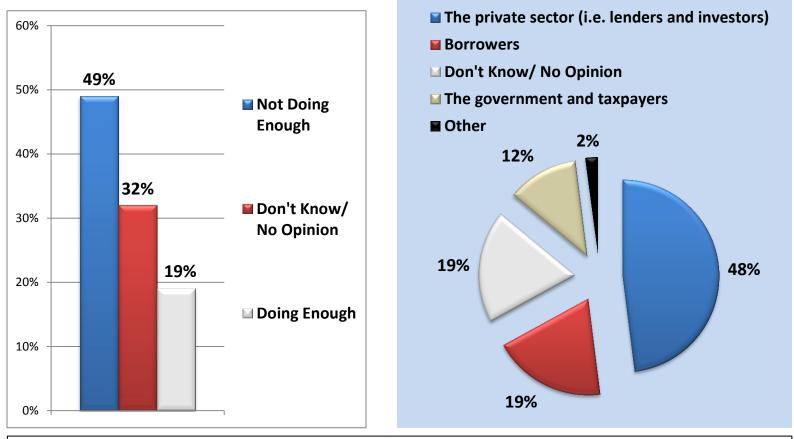
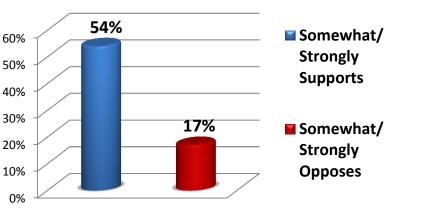


New Poll Shows Strong Support for Reducing GSE and Taxpayer Risk Through Increased Reliance on Private Capital

Nearly 50% of Americans believe the government is not doing enough to reduce the risks of another housing related taxpayer bailout A **majority** of respondents believe the private sector should bear the responsibility for the risk of losses on bad loans



54% of respondents would support a law requiring more private capital – such as additional mortgage insurance – to reduce the amount that taxpayers have to pay if borrowers default on their mortgage



The poll was administered by Morning Consult on behalf of U.S. Mortgage Insurers (USMI) between October 8-12, 2015 with a national sample of 2,002 registered voters. The interviews were conducted online and the data was weighted to approximate a target sample of registered voters. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 2 percentage points