

## Healthcare's Middle Market Perspectives on Government Services

HEALTHCARE'S MIDDLE MARKET COMPARED TO THE U.S. MIDDLE MARKET

the economy. But it is often stuck in the middle: too big to qualify for special services or to be exempt from regulations, and too large to field government-affairs teams at seats of government. The National Center for the Middle Market

The U.S. middle market is the fastest growing segment of

market executives to evaluate the quality and impact of the government services they receive. This data shows how healthcare's middle market view of government services compares to the view of the U.S. middle market as a whole.

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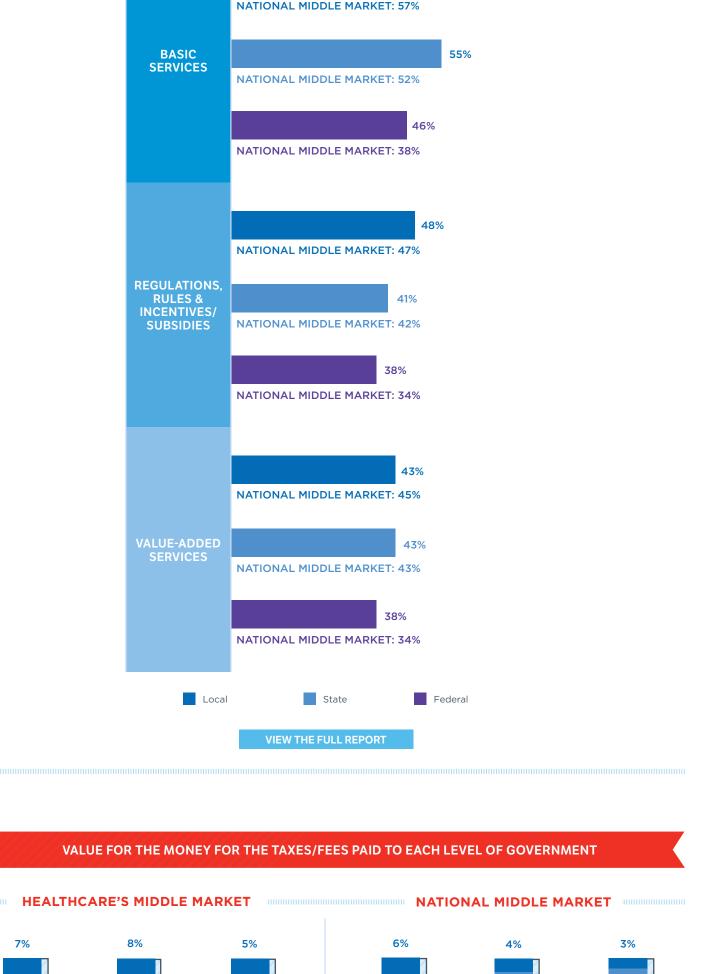
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IMPORTANCE OF GOVERNMENT FUNCTIONS TO BUSINESS OPERATIONS



PERCENT AT LEAST SOMEWHAT SATISFIED WITH GOVERNMENT SERVICES

HEALTHCARE'S MIDDLE MARKET





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Less Than Optimal

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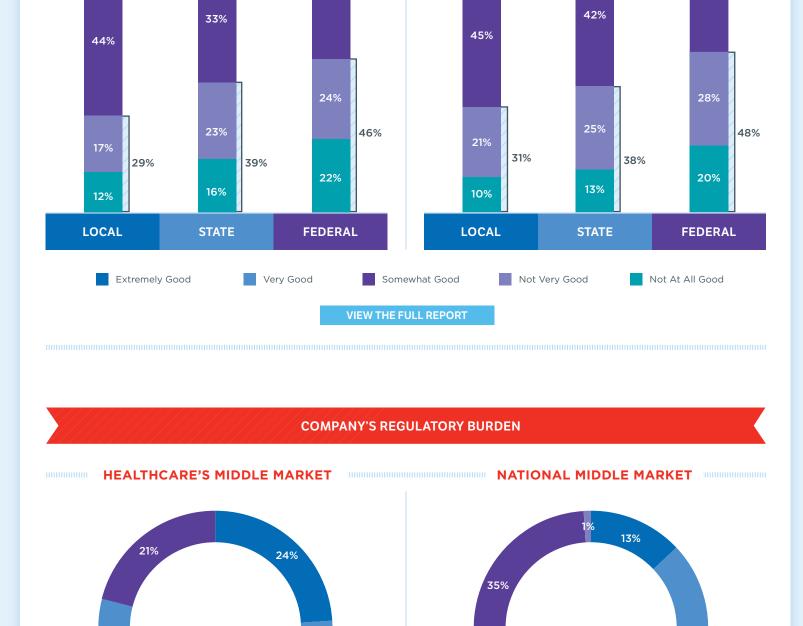
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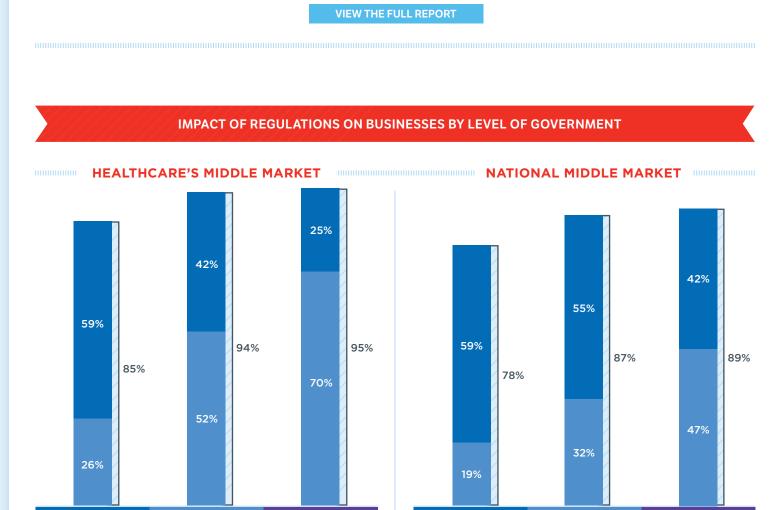
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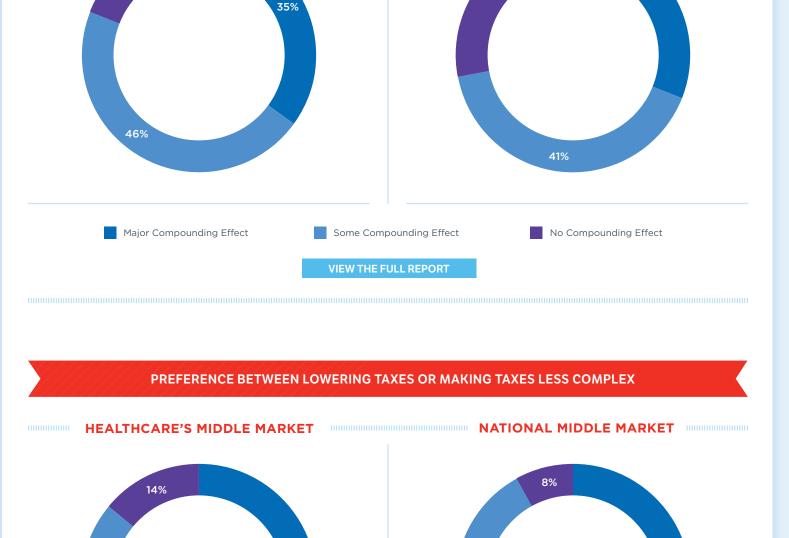




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EXTENT TO WHICH REGULATIONS FROM DIFFERENT LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT COMPOUND EACH OTHER





Make Taxes Less Complex

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Lower Taxes

Grant Thornton

Neither

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