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### US Policy Positions

Federalism presents that a national government within the confines of the United States should limit its activities to undoubted actions of a national scope. It intends to have an energetic yet restricted national government that sticks to national functions. For this policy, the state and federal governments would have a clear distinction but work together as sovereign entities. In the current administration, these lines are blurred as federalism is slowly being neglected for operation as service delivery structures for federal programs. This leads to the conclusion that there isn't any political accountability for a number of programs. Programs are failing yet no one is available to take responsibility.

Civil rights violation is in the increase as social welfare and education suffer from this. Bullying is the most rampant form of violation of civil rights and occurs majorly in schools and neighborhoods. This affects the welfare of the society at large and consequently the education system is hampered. Civil liberties are also violated when the government fails to exercise federalism. When the government neglects its mandate, then certain areas will go wrong. The sole role of the Congress is to legislate. After processes of legislation, the executive arm of the government then endeavors to enforce the legislated laws. In the same manner, the judiciary has

the role of interpreting the law. All these processes are meant to work together harmoniously to ensure that the government and its processes are running accordingly.

In conclusion, various interest groups have had their say in the way the current government is running things. The public opinion has also been gathered on key issues like the US foreign policy and the state politics. It is clear that the government needs to do all to regain lost confidence from the citizens.

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