Public Attitudes about Paying UN Dues

Contrary to popular belief, most US citizens favour paying UN dues in full. When they are reserved about paying UN dues, their opinion comes from an aversion to specific UN practices, or policies, rather than an aversion to the institution as a whole. The discrepancy between US policy towards payment of its dues and public attitudes towards payments of arrears, represented by the graph below, make the UN financially strapped and reliant on alternative funding mechanisms.


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