

*From February 23 - 25, we tested 18 messages amongst 4,876 respondents about policies proposed by the Trump Administration:*

Trump Proposed Policy	Policy Description Text	Agree with Republicans	Agree with Democrats
High-Income Tax Cut Extension	Make permanent and expand the 2017 tax cuts for high-income earners. Under this policy, the Trump administration will extend tax cuts that provide an average \$60,300 benefit to the top 1% of households.	35%	65%
Social Security and Medicare Cuts	Make cuts to Social Security and Medicare programs over the next ten years. Under this policy, the Trump administration will identify and eliminate what they describe as waste and fraud in these entitlement programs.	40%	60%
Biomedical Research Funding Freeze	Halt biomedical research grant reviews at the National Institutes of Health. Under this policy, the Trump administration will suspend the approval process for billions in medical research grants.	43%	57%
Reproductive Healthcare Restrictions	Limit access to reproductive healthcare services. Under this policy, the Trump administration will expand restrictions on federal funding for abortion services and reinstate policies like the Global Gag Rule.	43%	57%
Social Security Data Access	Grant technology consultants access to Social Security Administration data. Under this policy, the Trump administration will allow DOGE engineers to analyze personal information in government databases to identify potential fraud.	45%	55%
Medicaid Cuts	Make cuts to the Medicaid program over the next ten years. Under this policy, the Trump administration will reduce federal Medicaid funding by imposing new work requirements and shifting costs to states.	45%	55%
Ukraine Peace Initiative	Change U.S. policy on Ukraine to pursue peace talks with Russia. Under this policy, the Trump administration will no longer support Ukraine's NATO bid or efforts to reclaim all lost territory.	47%	53%
Postal Service Reorganization	Move the US Postal Service under Commerce Department control. Under this policy, the Trump administration will dissolve the Postal Regulatory Commission and give direct oversight of mail delivery to the Commerce Secretary.	47%	53%
Federal Workforce Reduction	Implement mass layoffs of federal employees. Under this policy, the Trump administration will terminate thousands of government workers as part of a broader effort to reduce the size of the federal bureaucracy.	50%	50%
Reciprocal Tariffs	Impose matching tariffs on countries that have trade surpluses with America. Under this policy, the Trump administration will apply equal tariff rates to match those charged by other nations on U.S. goods.	51%	49%
SNAP Benefit Restrictions	Reduce food stamp spending through new restrictions. Under this policy, the Trump administration will add stricter work requirements, limit eligible purchases, cap maximum benefits, and change how benefit amounts are calculated.	52%	48%
IRS Staff Reduction	Lay off 6,700 IRS employees as part of government streamlining. Under this policy, the Trump administration will significantly reduce the IRS workforce to decrease the size of the federal bureaucracy.	53%	47%
NYC Congestion Pricing Block	Withdraw federal approval for New York City's congestion pricing plan. Under this policy, the Trump administration will prevent the implementation of new traffic fees in Manhattan.	54%	46%
Make America Healthy Commission	Create a new health commission to address rising disease rates. Under this policy, the Trump administration will establish an advisory board to develop strategies for improving public health outcomes.	58%	42%
Pentagon Budget Cuts	Reduce the Pentagon's budget by 8% over five years. Under this policy, the Trump administration will implement targeted cuts across military programs while maintaining essential defense capabilities.	58%	42%

End Undocumented Immigrant Benefits	End all federal benefits for undocumented immigrants. Under this policy, the Trump administration will require verification of legal status before any person can receive federal assistance or benefits.	63%	37%
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From February 14 - 17, we surveyed 4,876 responses via online web panels. Respondents were asked "How do you think the funding in the Federal government budget for the following agency or program should be changed?" and given the options "Funding should increase", "Funding should stay the same", "Funding should be cut", "Funding should be eliminated entirely".

### Percentage of Americans who believe federal funding should be **cut** or **eliminated**

Entity	Funding should be <b>eliminated</b> entirely	Funding should be <b>cut</b>	Funding should stay the same	Funding should <b>increase</b>	Not sure
<b>Social Security</b>	0%	1%	26%	68%	5%
<b>VA benefits</b>	0%	1%	22%	68%	9%
<b>Medicare</b>	0%	4%	21%	65%	10%
Prescription drug assistance	0%	2%	19%	65%	14%
FAA	1%	5%	23%	61%	10%
National disaster response	1%	6%	28%	59%	6%
Medical research	2%	8%	29%	54%	8%
Medicaid	0%	7%	28%	51%	14%
Food assistance for families	7%	12%	20%	46%	14%
Major weather event monitoring	6%	20%	16%	45%	13%
Early education programs	8%	9%	25%	45%	13%
Department of Labor	3%	8%	33%	45%	11%
Department of Defense	3%	12%	32%	43%	10%
ICE	5%	10%	31%	42%	12%
ACA insurance exchanges	4%	10%	32%	41%	14%
SNAP	0%	3%	34%	38%	25%
NIH	5%	9%	23%	37%	26%
AI regulation	1%	11%	43%	36%	9%
CFPB	2%	8%	44%	36%	10%
OSHA	1%	17%	31%	34%	17%
FEMA	4%	11%	33%	33%	19%
FDIC	1%	16%	41%	28%	15%
NOAA	1%	9%	37%	26%	26%

Department of Education	7%	18%	35%	25%	14%
EPA	4%	11%	31%	24%	29%
Public broadcasting	3%	15%	35%	23%	24%
FBI	7%	12%	42%	22%	18%
Clean energy projects	4%	22%	34%	20%	21%
IRS unit that monitors tax cheats	2%	16%	36%	20%	26%
Big tech oversight	1%	22%	45%	18%	15%
Foreign aid that serves America's interests abroad	9%	29%	34%	16%	12%
IRS	8%	32%	32%	14%	15%
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