



Policymakers must not forget how vital chemicals are to the supply chain when it comes to making the things America can't live without. New proposed restrictions from the Biden Administration, however, could limit access to and the cost of essential products, harm the U.S. economy, and jeopardize American competitiveness in the global market.

## What Delawareans believe about regulatory overreach on the chemical sector:

- **Most Delaware adults (57%)** agree additional EPA restrictions on the U.S. chemical sector could undercut efforts to expand the use of renewable energy sources, reducing consumers' access and reducing the number of renewable energy jobs for American workers.

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- **More than two-thirds (69%)** of Delawareans express concern about the possibility for expanded chemical regulations to harm the renewable energy sector, with majorities across party lines feeling somewhat or very concerned.

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- **72% of Delawareans**, including 67% of Democrats, agree that with high inflation causing financial strife for families across the U.S., now is not the time for new federal restrictions that could increase the cost of goods like vehicles, homes, consumer electronics, and household products.

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- **71% of Delawareans**, including 63% of Democrats, are concerned about the potential impact of increased restrictions on the U.S. chemical sector on local economies who depend on it for jobs and economic activity.

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- **72% of Delawareans**, including 70% of Democrats, agree that new laws and restrictions on the chemical sector should not come at the expense of the United States' competitiveness in the global economy.

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- **76% of Delawareans**, including 76% of Democrats, agree that the Biden Administration should review additional restrictions proposed by agencies like the EPA more carefully.

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- **More than half (52%)** of Delawareans agree that the EPA imposes an excessive number of restrictions, and three-fourths (75%) agree that the EPA should do more to ensure that the restrictions it imposes don't harm the U.S. economy.
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- **Delawareans agree** that regulatory overload is harmful to:

- The U.S. Economy (71%)
  - The affordability of products, including medicine, for American families (71%)
  - Technical Innovation in the U.S., including renewable energy (67%)
  - U.S. Energy Production (64%)
  - The amount of goods produced in the U.S. (64%)
  - U.S. economic edge against countries like China and Russia (63%)
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This poll was conducted between August 11–August 17, 2023, among a sample of 250 Delaware Adults. The interviews were conducted online. Results from the full survey have a margin of error of plus or minus 6 percentage points.

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