



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 New Mexicans believe about regulatory overreach on the chemical sector:

- **Nearly two-thirds of New Mexico adults** agree that imposing additional restrictions on chemical production in the U.S. could result in fewer American manufacturing jobs (65%), reduce domestic production of renewable energy (65%), and hinder the country's technological innovation (64%).
- **About three-quarters of New Mexicans (73%)** are concerned that expanding EPA regulation of U.S. chemical companies could result in fewer jobs for American workers. Concern is also high re: impacts to renewable energy costs (71%) and technological innovation (67%).
- **73% of New Mexicans**, including 70% 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.
- **79% of New Mexicans**, including 68% 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.
- **71% of New Mexicans**, including 68% 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.
- **78% of New Mexicans**, including 78% of Democrats, agree that the Biden Administration should review additional restrictions proposed by agencies like the EPA more carefully.

- **72% of New Mexicans** agree that the EPA should do more to ensure that the restrictions they impose don't harm the U.S. economy.

 - **More than half of New Mexicans** agree that the EPA imposes an excessive number of restrictions (51%), and that the EPA reaches beyond its regulatory authority (52%).

 - **New Mexicans agree** that regulatory overload is harmful to:
 - The affordability of products, including medicine, for American families (74%)
 - The U.S. Economy (72%)
 - U.S. Energy Production (70%)
 - The amount of goods produced in the U.S. (69%)
 - Technical Innovation in the U.S., including renewable energy (67%)
 - U.S. economic edge against countries like China and Russia (62%)
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