

Americans Agree: Chemistry Is Essential

Americans across political lines recognize the critical importance of the chemical industry to our nation's economic and technological advancements. And, they agree that it is imperative for policymakers to improve the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA) so that the chemical industry can continue to innovate and thrive.

An overwhelming number of Americans agree that chemistry is integral to our economy. **They say the chemical industry is essential** to the following:

83% Medical devices and lifesaving medicines

81% U.S. energy production

79% Technological innovation in the U.S.

77% Consumer products

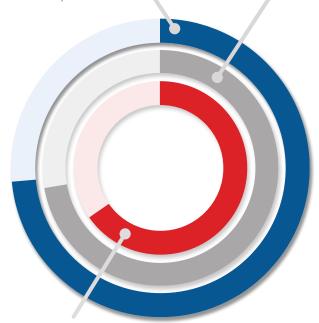
76% U.S.'s competitive edge over foreign countries

74%

of Americans agree
that practical policy
and regulations can be
developed that both
protect the environment
and human health
without sacrificing
manufacturing jobs and
U.S. competitiveness.

72%

of Americans agree that growing U.S. chemical production will lead to more jobs, capital spending, and investments in R&D.



65%

of Americans agree that reducing onerous regulations and modernizing permitting policies will boost American chemical manufacturing, promote economic growth, and incentivize the development of new chemicals domestically, instead of offshoring to foreign adversaries.

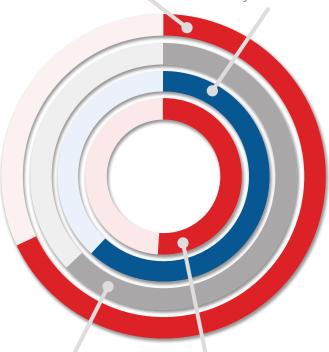
Americans Agree: Fix TSCA

68%

62%

of Americans support updating TSCA.

of Americans support
Congress using its
statutory authority to
make adjustments to TSCA.



63%

chemical safety.

of Americans believe that when personal protective equipment (PPE) is required, the EPA should consider its use when evaluating 51%

of Americans believe

EPA should make multiple determinations on a chemical's safety—they want the agency to specify which uses are safe and which are unsafe rather than labeling the entire chemical as a risk.

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Americans believe that when EPA reviews new chemicals it needs to meet its 90-day statutory deadline to support the following:

90% Consumer safety

89% R&D

88% National security

87% U.S. jobs/the economy

87% Manufacturing

86% Certainty for businesses

84% Innovation

84% Development of new chemicals

81% U.S. competitiveness

Based on results from a Morning Consult poll on behalf of the American Chemistry Council that ran March 20–24, 2025 and has a margin of error +/– 2%.