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Driving Chemical Innovation and Resiliency Through Science-Based Policy and Regulatory Reform in the U.S

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U.S. Business of Chemistry By the Numbers



\$633 Billion
Industry



Supports Nearly
25% of U.S. GDP



\$32.6 Billion in
Capital Investment



554,000 Skilled,
Good-Paying Jobs



\$100,000 Average
Annual Pay



Supports **4.1 Million**
Jobs in Other Areas



10% of U.S.
Goods Exports



\$164 Billion in
U.S. Goods Exports



18% of Manufacturing
Construction Spending



\$12.7 Billion in
R&D Spending



1 Billion Tons of
Products Transported

One of the Largest U.S. Shippers

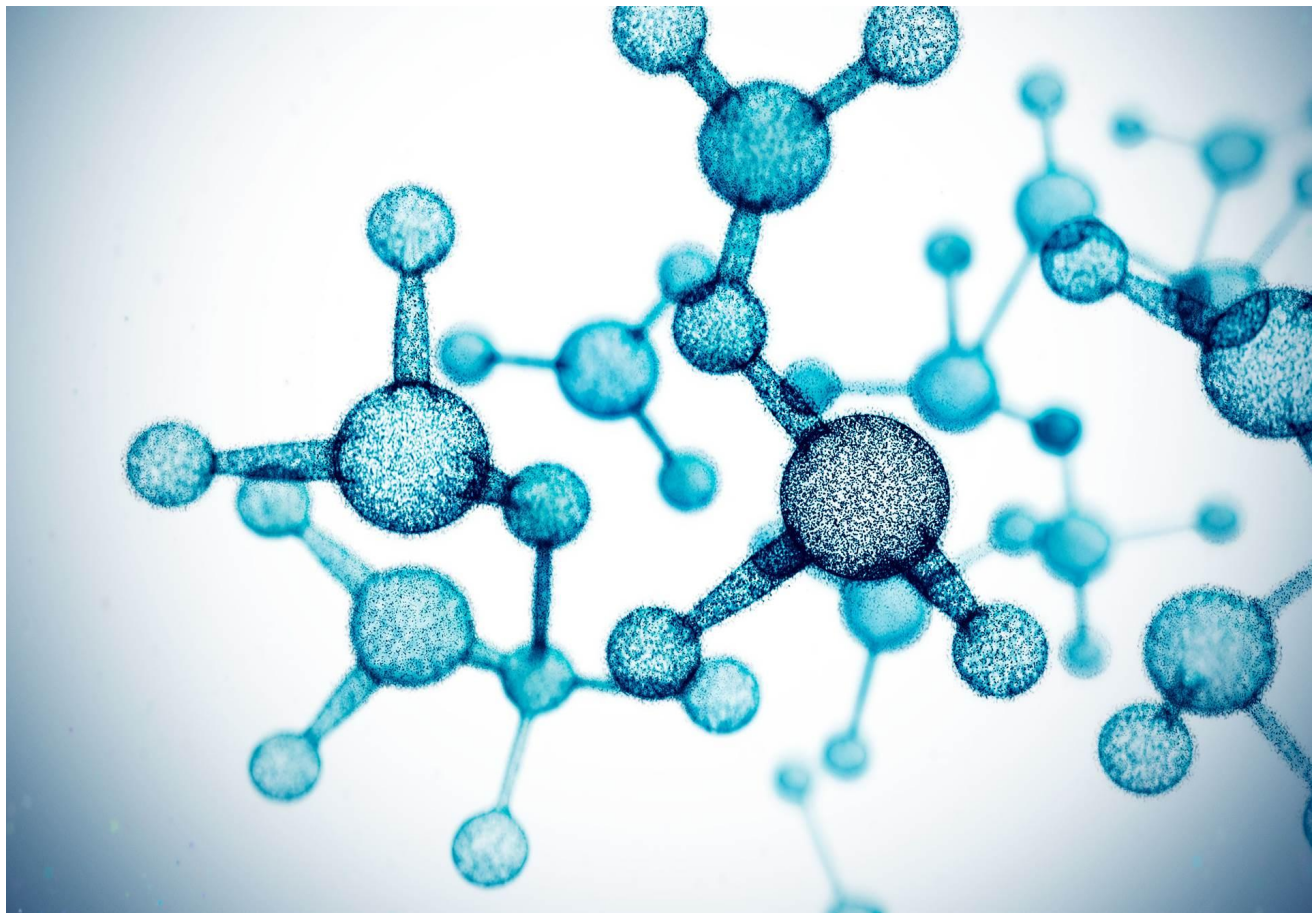


World's **2ND** Largest
Chemical Producer

Chemistry is in Everything

Highest chemistry content as a share of intermediate inputs:

- Plastic and rubber products
- Textiles and apparel
- Agriculture
- Paper and printing
- Furniture



What Drives U.S. Chemical Demand



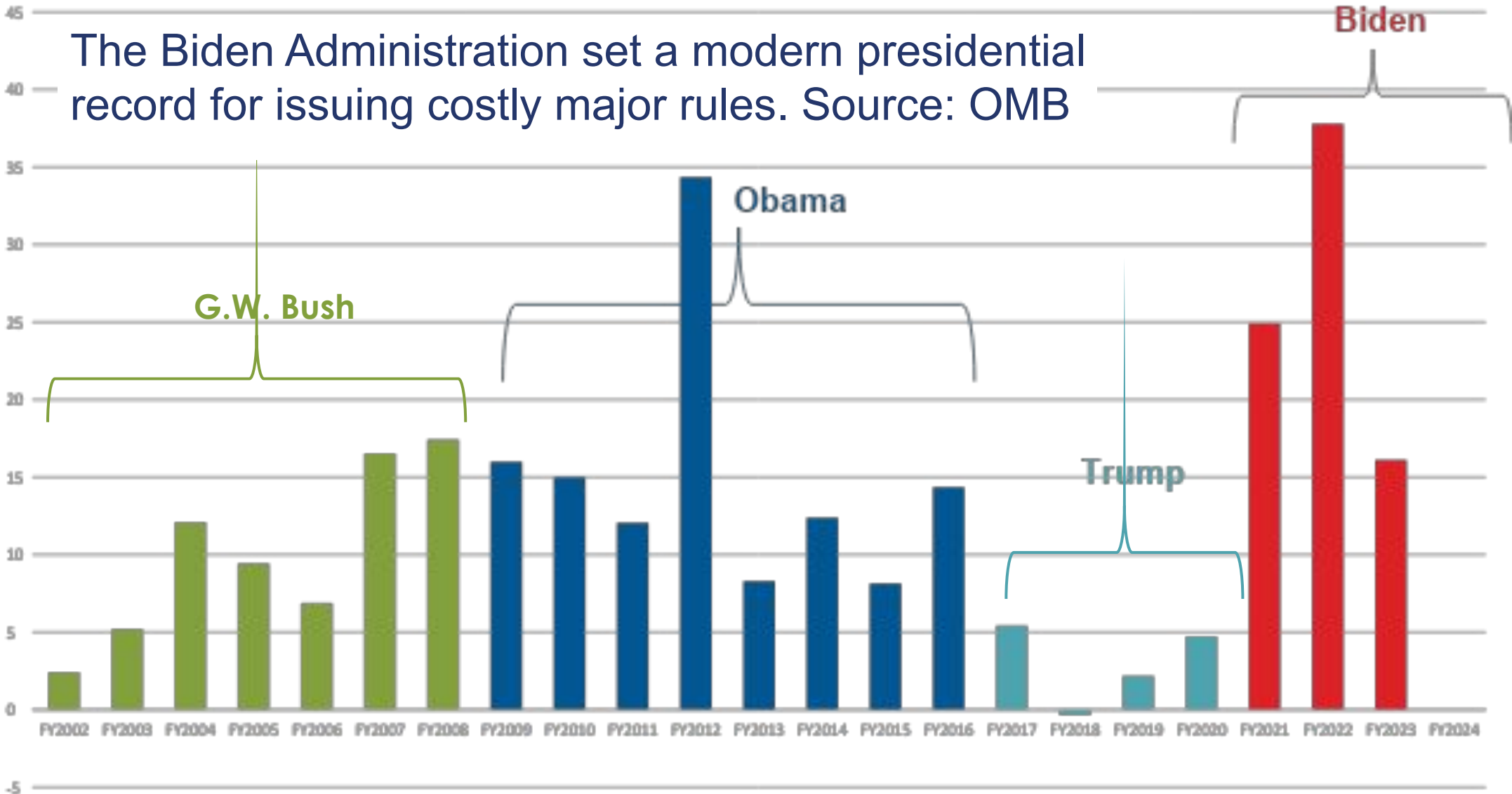
- Consumer spending on goods
- Investment in structures (including housing) and equipment
- Exports

Things that Keep Us Awake at Night



Annual Cost of New Major Rules (billions 2022\$)

The Biden Administration set a modern presidential record for issuing costly major rules. Source: OMB



Trade Uncertainty



U.S. Chemicals Trade By the Numbers



\$164 Billion
Exported



10% of All Exported
U.S. Goods



18% Growth in Chemical
Exports Over Past Decade



50%+ Exported Are
Petrochemicals and Derivatives



39% Exported Between
Companies and Subsidiaries



57% Imported Between
Companies and Subsidiaries



26% of Chemical Shipments
Exported Globally

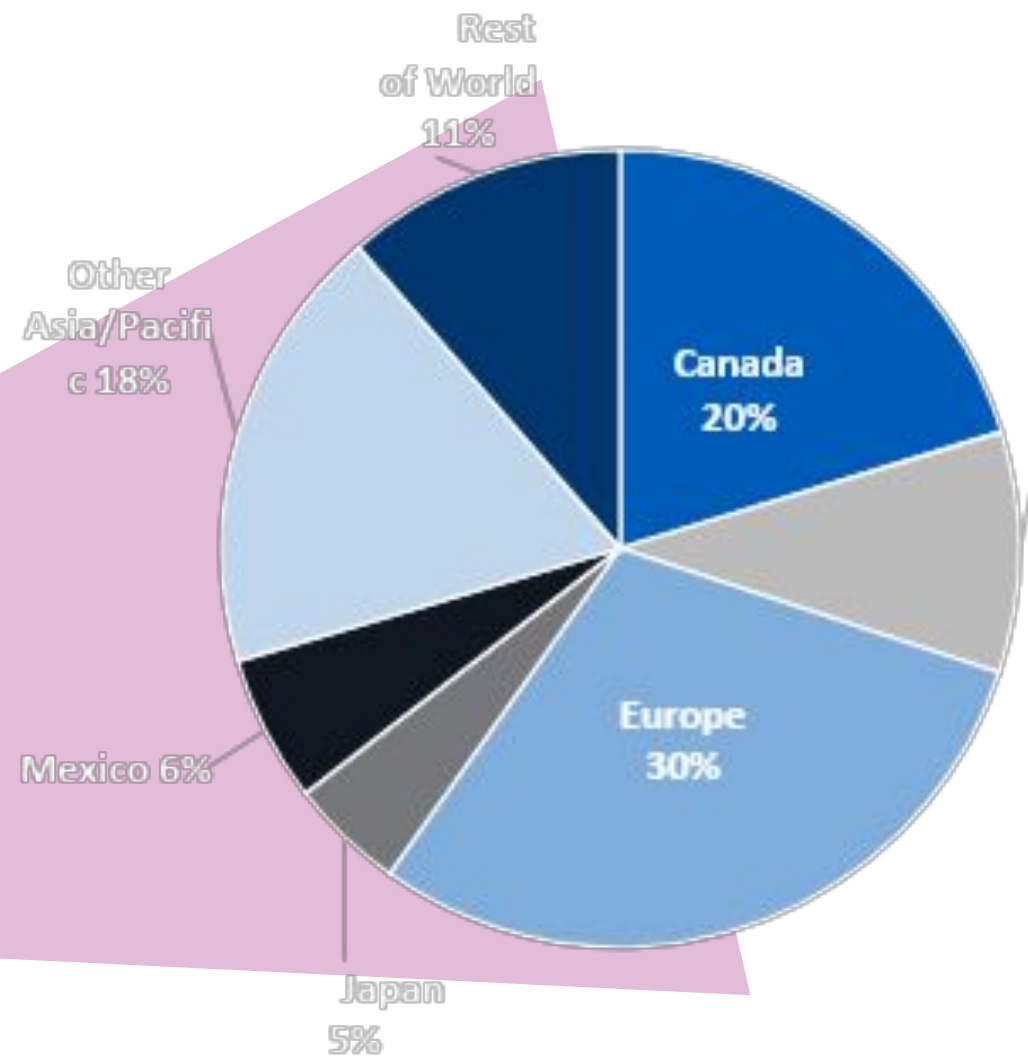
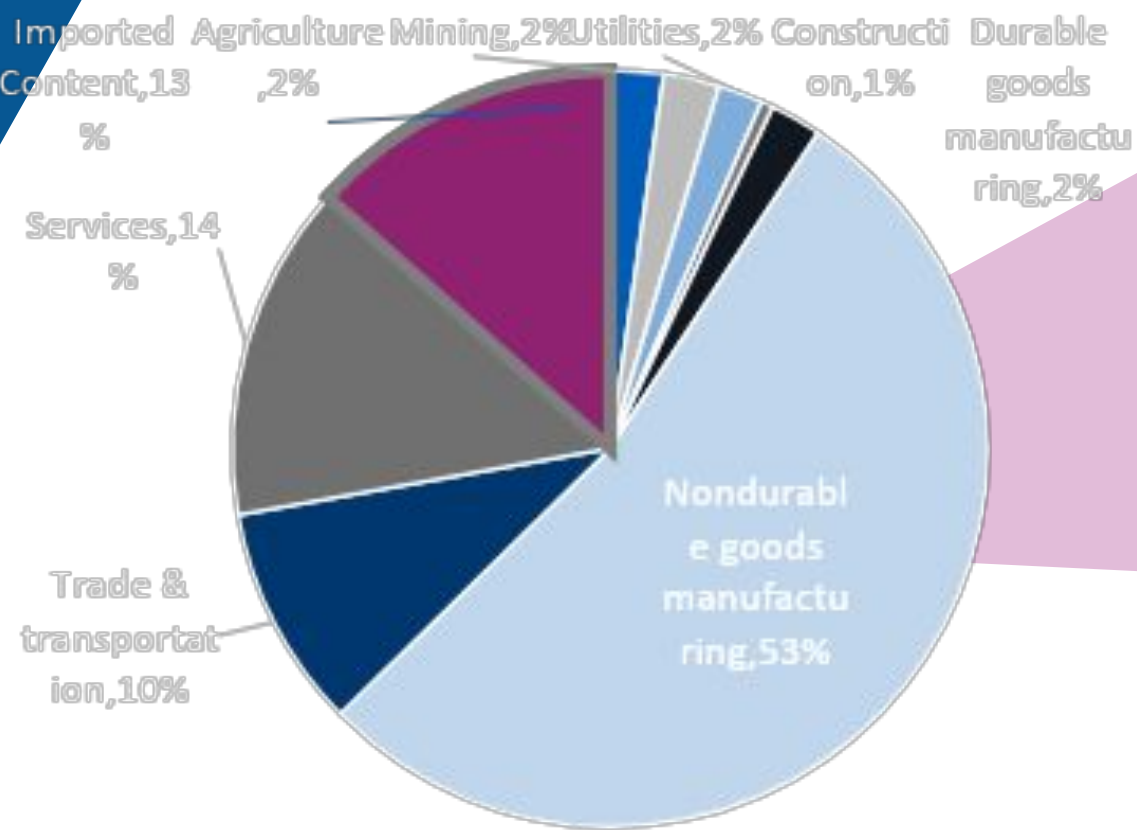


\$30+ Billion
Trade Surplus



Largest Export Markets
Canada (**\$29 Billion**)
Mexico (**\$28 Billion**)

Composition of U.S. Chemical Exports



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.

74%

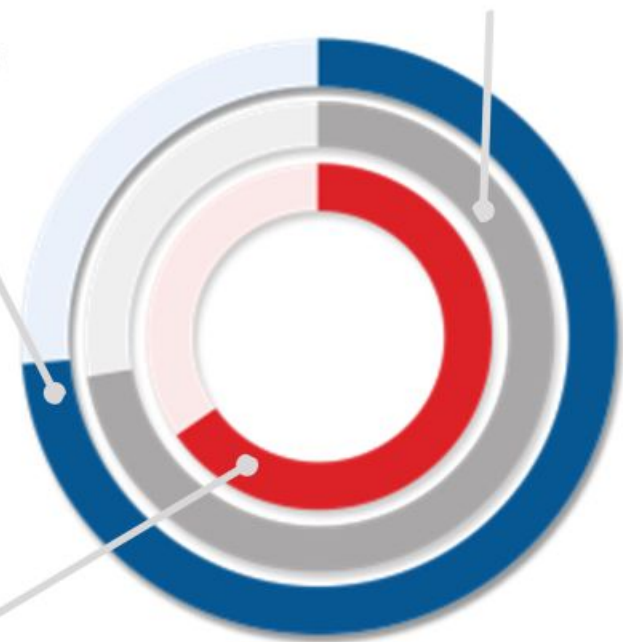
of Americans agree that practical policy and regulations can be developed that both protect the environment and human health without sacrificing manufacturing jobs and U.S. competitiveness.

72%

of Americans agree that growing U.S. chemical production will lead to more jobs, capital spending, and investment 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: Chemistry Is Essential

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

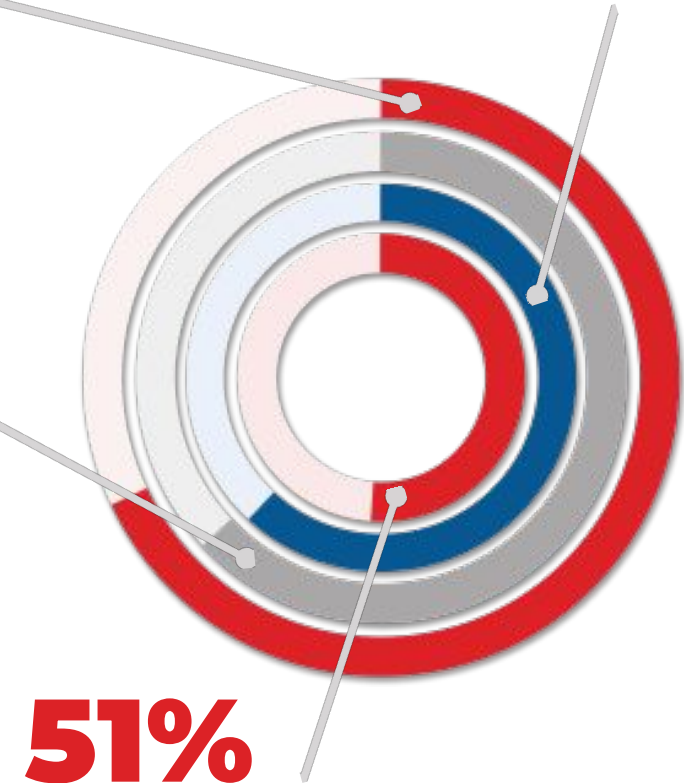
Americans Agree: Fix TSCA

Americans 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.

68%
of Americans support updating TSCA.

63%
of Americans believe that when personal protective equipment (PPE) is required, the EPA should consider its use when evaluating chemical safety.

62%
of Americans support Congress using its statutory authority to make adjustments to TSCA.



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 at risk.

Americans Agree: Fix TSCA

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

Americans Agree: Fix TSCA

Under the **statutory obligations** of the Toxic Substances Control Act (TSCA), **Americans agree that:**



89%

EPA should **make decisions based on risk.**

86%

TSCA should promote **cooperation between states and federal regulators**

89%

TSCA should allow **chemical manufacturers to request** EPA conduct a risk evaluation

85%

TSCA should **provide regulatory certainty** for manufacturers and downstream users

88%

EPA must use the **best available science**

82%

TSCA should **protect confidential business information**

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%.

Americans Agree: Fix TSCA

In addition to human health and the impact on the environment, Americans say that **EPA should prioritize the following** when it reviews new chemicals:

80%

The impact on the **economy and U.S. jobs**

79%

Manufacturing

78%

Product **affordability and accessibility**

75%

The impact on the **supply chain**

72%

Innovation

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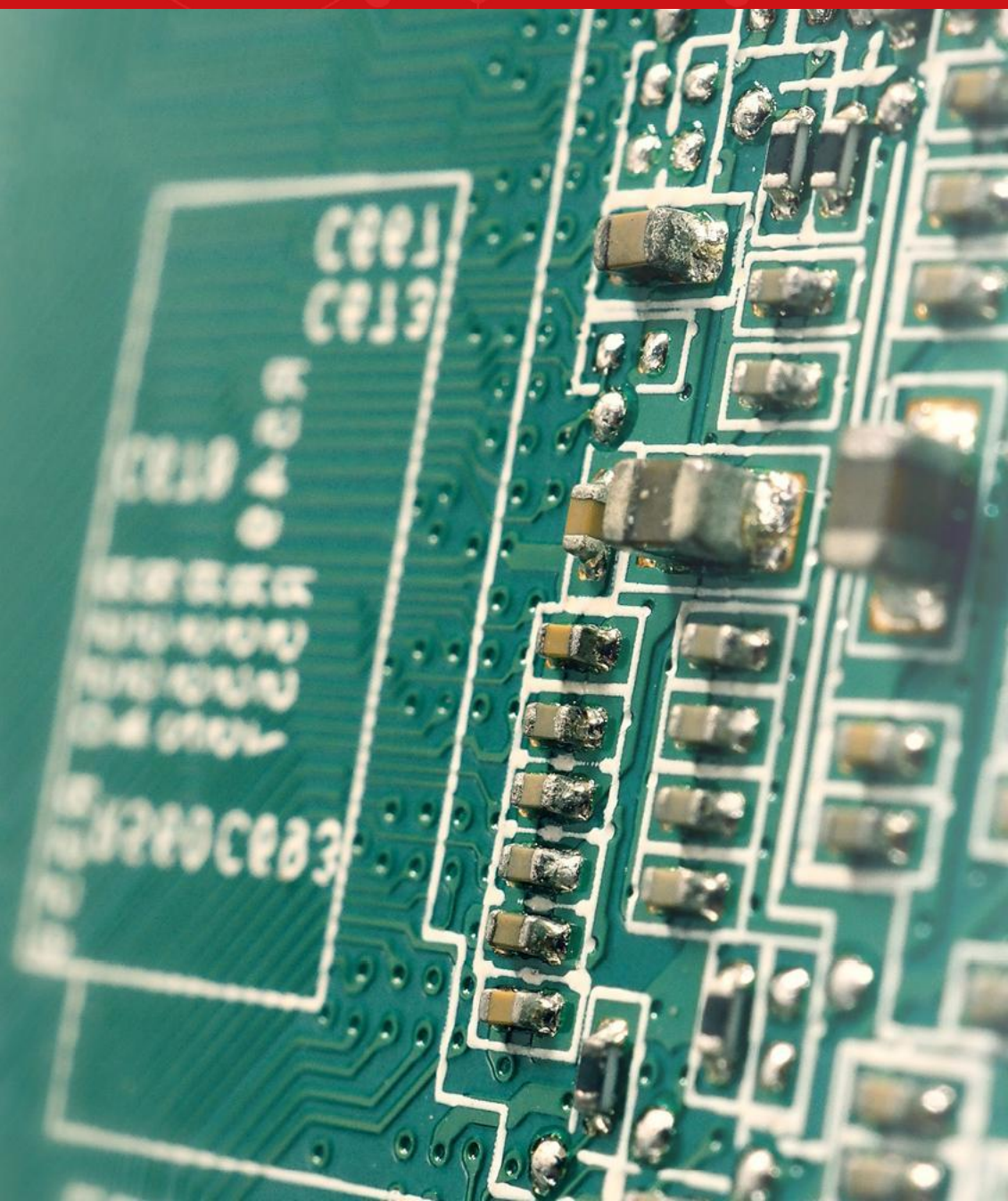




The Road Ahead: Driving Sensible, Science-Based Regulatory Efforts

- Risk Evaluation Framework Rule
- TSCA Fees Reauthorization
- New Chemical Throughput
- Risk Management Decisions

Case Study: AI and Microchips





EPA Prioritizes Review of New Chemicals Used in Data Center Projects, Supporting American Manufacturing and Technological Advancement



EPA begins 'expeditious reviews' of chemicals for data center projects



