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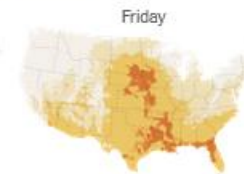
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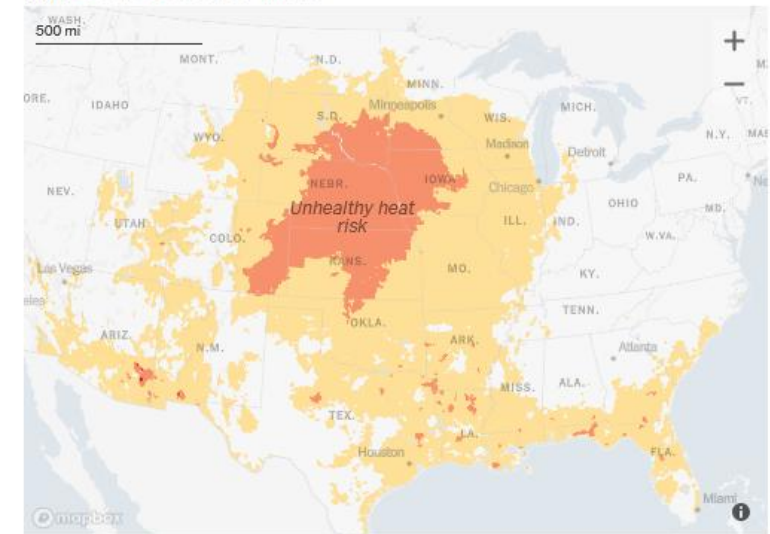
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most violent passages of scripture are common in independent charismatic circles. Last year in the lobby of Christ for the Nations of a sign stated "Everyone ought to pray at least one violent prayer each day." A CBS YouGov poll helped the writer of this article understand why Trump is politically resilient and politically vulnerable. A majority of Americans like many of the Trump objectives but they **do not like his methods**. Democrats win when they contest the Trump methods but **Democrats lose when they contest at least some of the Trump objectives**. This gap between approval for the Trump goals and disapproval of the Trump methods helps explain why he has been elected twice and **why his approval sagged so quickly at the beginning of both terms**. It also demonstrates why Democrats have not been able to build an enduring majority in spite of the Trump relentless aggression and overreach. If a majority of the American people believe that only the Republican Party shares their objectives **they will keep giving it a chance even when Trump fails or when Trump is erratic or when Trump is corrupt**.

3 Juneteenth Civil Rights Enslaved children learned at this school. On Juneteenth This Williamsburg Schoolhouse Finds a New Life. Enslaved Black Children Were Educated Here. Now the Public Can Learn the History. Beginning on Juneteenth a restored Virginia schoolhouse where enslaved and free Black students were taught to read is on view in Colonial Williamsburg. **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization**. The New York Times. June 19 2025. The building with a forgotten past sat on the campus of William and Mary for nearly a century. It served as the home of the military science department at the college in Williamsburg Virginia and before that a dormitory for women. But its story is even older. In 2020 researchers discovered that it was not just a facet of the historic campus but a rare artifact in the history of Black life in colonial America. About 250 years ago the unassuming structure housed the Williamsburg Bray School making it the oldest known building where enslaved and free Black children were formally educated. Since the discovery the Bray School has been fully restored. It will open to the public on Thursday Juneteenth in Colonial Williamsburg where it was relocated in 2023 to be preserved. Researchers point to one student Isaac Bee as an example of resilience and resistance. After attending the Bray school he was moved to another plantation and decided to flee. A runaway ad seeking his return dated 1774 described Bee as 18 or 19 years old. The ad noted something else. He can read!

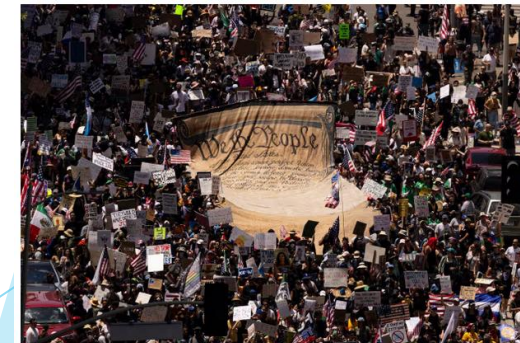
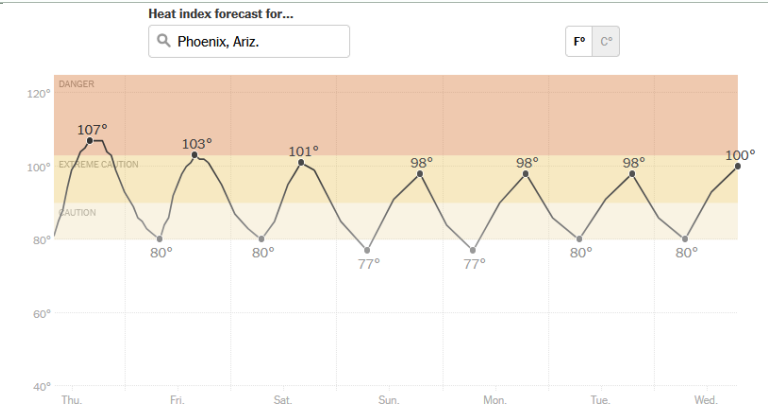
4 Medicine and Science Trump Travel Restrictions Bar Residents Needed at U.S. Hospitals. Limits on travel and visa appointments have delayed or prevented foreign doctors from entering the country for jobs set to begin in weeks. **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization**. The New York Times. June 18 2025. Travel and visa restrictions imposed by the Trump administration threaten patient care at hundreds of hospitals that depend on medical residents recruited from overseas. Foreign medical residents often serve as the frontline caregivers at busy safety net hospitals in low-income communities. Normally the residents begin work on July 1 2025. Orientation programs for some of them already started this week. Now some of those hospitals are racing to prevent staffing shortages. If international medical graduates cannot start their medical residencies on time on July 1 2025 the ramifications are far-reaching. Senior residents leave hospitals in June and go on to start their careers. Hospitals rely on new residents to replenish their ranks. If they do not come on July 1 2025 that leaves a hole in the patient care team. This year there were about 40,000 residency positions offered through the national match system but only 28,000 graduates of U.S. medical schools. An insufficient number of



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A No Kings rally in Los Angeles on 14 June 2025. Photograph: Étienne Laurent/AFP/Getty Images

residents in hospitals could cost hospitals Medicare funds tied to graduate medical education The noncitizen international medical graduates who make it to U S training programs are well trained well qualified and motivated

5 Trump Actions NATO Trying to Satisfy Trump NATO Is Running Into Difficulties A plan to increase military spending at the level Trump wants is becoming clearer as are its shortcomings **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The New York Times June 19 2025 Beyond projecting military strength and pledging unity a more pressing theme has emerged for the NATO summit next week Keep Trump happy As leaders prepare to meet for the annual forum starting on Tuesday U S allies have watered down their public support for Ukrainian membership and drafted a policy communiqué as short as five paragraphs to keep the American leader on board The meeting itself in The Hague will open and close in under two days a timeline designed to keep it devoid of drama No one wants to say no to Trump said an analyst for Europe for the Eurasia Group Asked on Wednesday whether the Iran Israel war would prompt him to skip the meeting Trump told reporters that he still planned to attend In any case his influence is certain to loom over the gathering It has already driven an effort by the secretary general of NATO Mark Rutte to increase military spending by each of the 32 members of the NATO alliance to meet a figure suggested by Trump Trump has demanded it be raised to 5 percent of the gross domestic product G D P of each country up from the current level of 2 percent Rutte has proposed widening the definition of military spending to help meet that objective The new benchmark would include 3 point 5 percent of G D P on core defense spending weapons capabilities and troops and the rest on what NATO calls defense and security related investment including in infrastructure and resilience In the weeks since the Mark Rutte idea gained steam its details and shortcomings have become clearer according to officials and experts The timeline to increase spending may be different for everyone and officials are confused about the requirements Even if countries do allocate the sums European and even American defense industries may not be able to absorb the money or deliver in a timely fashion And while NATO countries generally agree it is past time to spend more on security in Europe where officials believe a militarized Russia might be tempted to test the alliance within years some nations already struggle to reach the existing target on military spending They are unlikely to meet the Trump demand soon if ever Like Rutte other world leaders have sought ways to get the most out of their dealings with Trump and avoid unpredictable problems At the Group of 7 summit this week the newly elected prime minister of Canada and host of the event Mark Carney deployed a mix of flattery and discipline Yet Trump still disrupted the gathering departing early to address the Iran Israel war Rutte hopes to avoid such an outcome Trump is making a fake demand for more spending and they are giving him a fake response the analyst said He called the Rutte plan clever because it lets Trump get what he wants and he can brag about it **5** Trump Budget Cuts Health and Life Gun Control Weakened Justice Dept to Cut Gun Sale Inspectors by Two Thirds as It Moves to Downsize A T F Justice Department to Cut Two Thirds of Inspectors Monitoring Gun Sales The move is part of the Trump effort to defang and downsize the Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives known as A T F **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The New York Times June 18 2025 The Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives A T F is considering merging the A T F and the Drug Enforcement Administration It follows a rollback of Biden era regulations aimed at stemming the spread of deadly homemade firearms along with

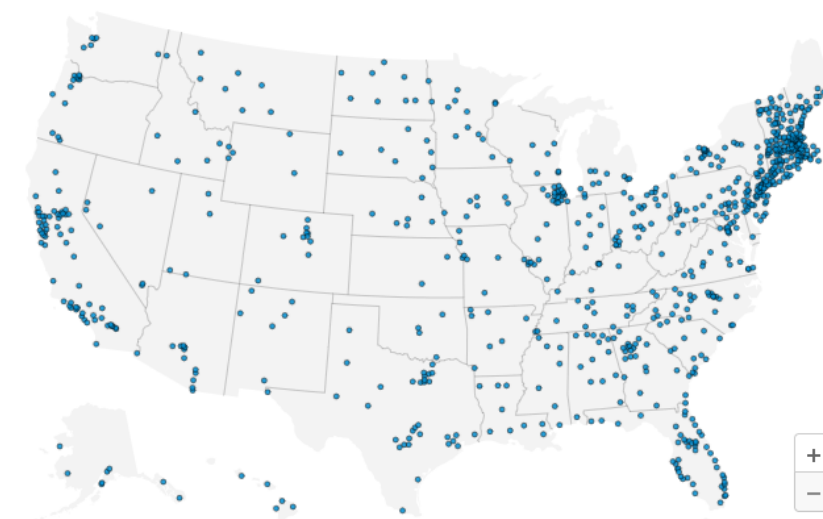


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Locations of 820 'No Kings' protests, 14 June 2025



Guardian graphic. Source: Acted

other gun control measures The department plans to eliminate 541 of 800 investigators determining whether federal dealers are following federal law and regulations intended to keep guns away from traffickers straw purchasers criminals and those found to have severe mental illness The reductions would reduce the A T F capacity to regulate the firearms and explosives industries by approximately 40 percent in the fiscal year starting in November 2025 The cuts are needed to meet the White House demand that A T F cut nearly a third from its budget of \$1 point 6 billion The cuts would effectively end the A T F role as a serious regulator of gun sales if the Trump cuts are not reversed by the White House or Congress These are devastating cuts to law enforcement funding and would undermine the ability of the A T F to keep communities safe from gun violence said the president of Everytown for Gun Safety a nonprofit advocacy group This budget would be a win for unscrupulous gun dealers and a setback for state and local law enforcement partners of A T F A small percent of the 100000 or so dealers collectors and manufacturers monitored by the A T F are inspected in any given year and some licensees can go nearly a decade without facing routine regulatory scrutiny The inspections are a target of Republicans as an intrusion into gun rights But A T F officials law enforcement groups and gun control activists see routine monitoring as a safeguard against abuses Some retail outlets are sources for criminals and straw purchasers paid to buy guns In April the 10000 employees of the A T F were handed off from the F B I director to the Army secretary Daniel Driscoll who had been told he was being given the assignment a few days before and Driscoll was not happy with that

7 Trump Budget Cuts Social Security Benefits Could Be Cut in 8 Years Unless Congress Acts Social Security Finances Erode Further and Could Spell Benefit Cuts The key program for retiree benefits in the nation continues to see financing shortfalls Unless Congress acts those shortfalls could lead to payment cuts in eight years Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization The New York Times June 18 2025 The Social Security program faces a longstanding financing shortfall that if left unaddressed would slash millions of dollars from the crucial monthly benefit payments to retirees in just eight years The deteriorating financial outlook for the retirement program which supports roughly 61 million Americans was released in its annual trustees report on Wednesday It is now expected to run out of money nine months earlier than previously projected which means benefits could be reduced by 23 percent if Congress does not act to bolster the program That puts the Social Security Old Age and Survivors Insurance Trust Fund which pays retiree and survivor benefits on schedule to be depleted in 2033 or when the 59 year olds of today turn 67 in eight years At that time the program will have enough revenue coming in to pay only 77 percent of total scheduled benefits The most recent setback was driven largely by a policy change known as the Social Security Fairness Act which took effect in January and increased benefits for about 2 point 8 million government and public sector workers But there were other factors Government actuaries now assume that the birthrate will remain lower for longer while projecting that workers compensation would weaken over time as they capture a lower share of the economic output of America Older Americans nationwide consistently say that the future of Social Security and Medicare are the issues they care about most and they stand ready to hold politicians across party lines accountable to strengthen these programs for the long term

8 Assassination of Democrat Minnesota State Senator Melissa Hortman and her husband X posts of Republican Senator Mike Lee of Utah The X posts of a U S Senator Mike Lee of Utah after the Minnesota shootings were horrific and predictable Mike Lee knows better than to turn tragedy into disinformation But outrageousness has become the name of the game Excerpts edited by



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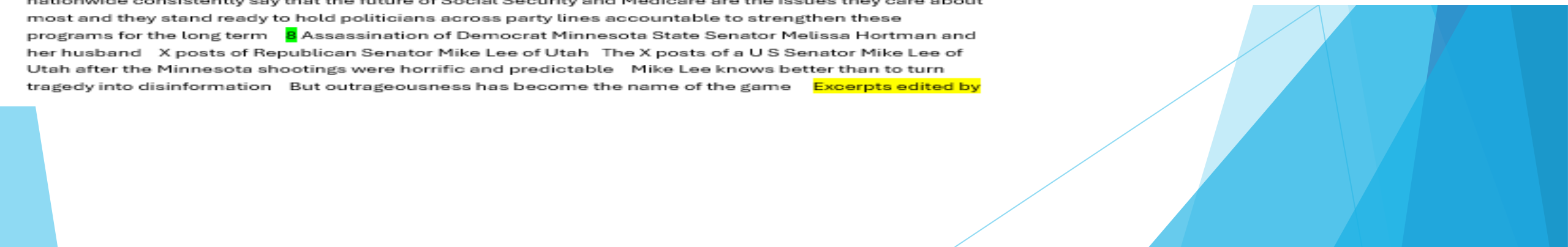
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Angela Boelens, founder of Iowa Nice, in DeWitt, Iowa.



RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization The Guardian June 19 2025 On Sunday Republican senator Mike Lee went online to share his reaction to the horrible shooting over the weekend of two Minnesota state lawmakers and their spouses This is what happens Lee wrote in a since removed post on X When Marxists do not get their way Accompanying this ugly unfounded comment was a photo of the suspect in the shooting Vance Boelter wearing what appears to be a latex face mask As if that was not enough Mike Lee posted another picture of Boelter under the caption Nightmare on Waltz Street an apparent reference to the Minnesota governor and former Democratic nominee for vice president Tim Walz During the 2024 campaign Republicans accused him of being soft on crime and mishandling the riots after the murder of George Floyd So why not suggest that he is somehow to blame for the shootings? Shameful Lee has dishonored the institution in which he serves and he knows it Republican Senate leaders should censure their colleague If they do not they will further shred whatever dignity is left in that body Lee did what his partisan supporters expect him to do Give no quarter Be on the offensive Push your point These are the rules even when a tragedy occurs In fact it increases the opportunity for free publicity that people like Lee crave But let us be clear While we can understand the forces that might explain why Lee turned tragedy into disinformation that does not mean we should accept or forgive him for doing so In the kind of constitutional republic that James Madison imagined and current US Senator from Utah Mike Lee once praised tragedies like the murders in Minnesota should bring out the best in our leaders This duty to do their best during a tragedy existed when James Madison wrote about it and remains today to remind us of our shared humanity during national tragedies and reminds us that actions should not be taken during those times that deepen our political divides

9 Juneteenth Civil Rights Democrats No Kings demonstrations sizes in 2025 compared to the Doctor Martin Luther King Junior March on Washington in 1963 Were the No Kings protests the largest single day demonstration in American history? Depending on who you ask between four and six million people showed up for No Kings and according to one theory this could be a turning point **RAWSEP View** Ranking by size of demonstration 20 million people demonstrating for Earth Day in 1970 is first followed by No Kings at up to 6 million people at the demonstrations on one day The March on Washington in 1963 drew about half a million people but the impact was large and the March led by Martin Luther King Junior could be said to have been a turning point in the Civil Rights movement **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates a 501c3 nonprofit organization** The Guardian June 19 2025 The scale of the No Kings protests over the weekend is now becoming clearer with one estimate suggesting that Saturday was among the biggest ever single day protests in US history Working out exactly where the protest ranks compared to similar recent events has been a project of a data journalist who runs the Substack Strength in Numbers calculated turnout **between four million and six million** which would be 1 point 2 to 1 point 8% of the US population This could exceed the previous record in recent history when **between 3 point 3 million and 5 point 6 million** people showed up at the 2017 March of Women to rally against the Trump misogynistic rhetoric Morris estimated the No Kings Day protest turnout in two steps First his team gathered data at events for as many locations as possible defaulting to tallies published in local newspapers Where that was not available they relied on estimates from organizers and attendees themselves He then estimated the attendance in each unreported protest would be equal to the medium of the attendance in places where data did exist The Strength in Numbers tally remains unofficial and he hopes that researchers will build



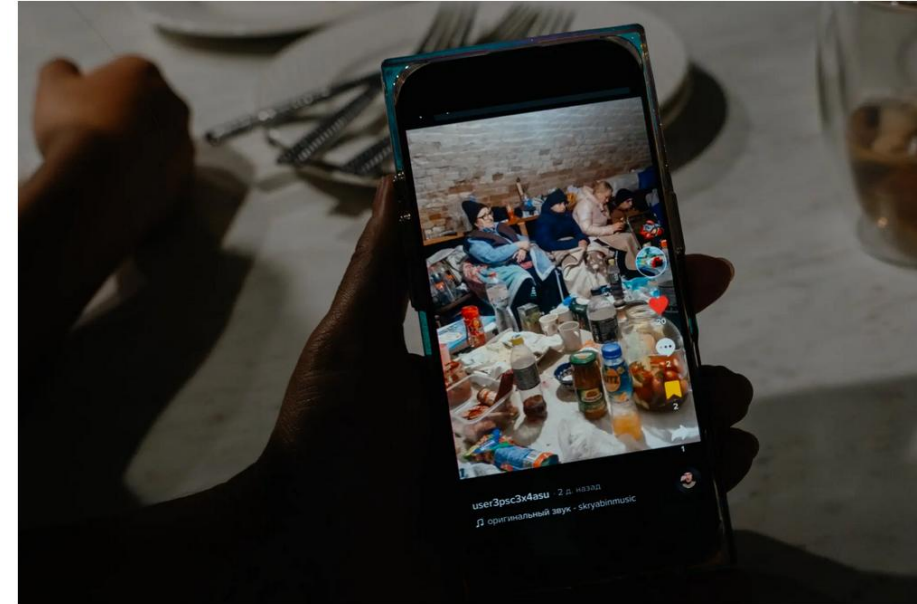
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The Hedzhymanovi family hid in underground tunnels when the war first broke out in Ukraine.

on his data when they conduct more studies. But his estimation is similar to that made by the co-founder of Indivisible, the progressive non-profit that organized the event. He estimated that five million people across the globe took to the streets. If 1 point 8% of the US adult population showed up to protest, it sends a signal to other people that you can stand up too. The 1963 March on Washington where Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. made his famous "I have a dream" speech was at the time one of the largest protests in history with up to a **half a million people in attendance**. It was dwarfed in size by the first Earth Day protests in 1970 in which **20 million people** helped spark the creation of the Environmental Protection Act. At the time, this was about 10% of the US population, possibly the largest we will ever realistically see. Organizers and attendees of No Kings feel invigorated enough to continue the demonstrations with another round of coordinated protests to fall on 17 July 2025, the five-year anniversary of the death of John Lewis, the congressman and civil rights leader. But they admit there are limits to these events. We are not going to win if a lot of people show up at a protest one day, an organizer said. We need people actually taking democracy seriously, and that is not going to be done through a top-down action. It has to be done from the bottom up. When pro-democracy movements succeed, it is because of a broad-based, ideologically diverse, geographically dispersed grassroots organizing, not just mobilizing. **10** Wisconsin Trump Budget Cuts on Research in Areas Including Medicine and Science. The University of Wisconsin at Madison. The real costs of research funding cuts. With proposed changes to NIH support, critical health research at UW-Madison would be at risk. Here is why. **Excerpts edited by RAWSEP for brevity and clarity and relationship to Residents Against Wood Smoke Emission Particulates, a 501c3 nonprofit organization.** The University of Wisconsin-Madison, May 19, 2025. Research at the University of Wisconsin-Madison drives innovation, saves lives, creates jobs, supports small businesses, and fuels the industries that keep America competitive and secure. It makes the U.S. and Wisconsin stronger. Federal funding for research is a high-return investment that is worth fighting for. A woman began traveling to the University of Wisconsin-Madison campus last year to receive brain scans and blood draws, not as a medical patient but as a research participant. She is part of a potentially transformative study aimed at better understanding Alzheimer's disease and related dementias. A mother of five in her 70s, the woman was motivated because of her family history with dementia. She witnessed the struggle of her father in the years prior to his death. The woman wants to help UW-Madison researchers find effective treatments for dementia and perhaps even a cure, if not for her dad, then for all future patients changed by the diagnosis. The university funds much of the research itself, along with some assistance from private research foundations and other philanthropic sources. Still, without indirect funding from the Federal Government, it is easy to imagine how a research study falls apart quickly. Consider what could happen to the safe, efficient, and productive experience for a study participant like the woman participant for the Dementia study. There may not be staff available to schedule or shepherd her through her visit. The PET machines might break down due to a lack of maintenance. The digital brain scans and other sensitive health data could be lost, corrupted, or stolen by a bad actor. And there may not be enough money to purchase and power the freezer storage needed to preserve the blood samples. The UW-Madison research enterprise would not collapse overnight from diminished NIH funding of indirect costs, but the small compounding effects and long-term consequences could be devastating. Potentially life-saving research would become slower and less ambitious. And the true cost would fall on those waiting for the next medical breakthrough, who would have to wait even longer.



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