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TO: Interested Parties
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RE: Voters reject GOP plan to sunset federal programs and raise taxes

Senator Rick Scott shared the Republican [agenda](#) to sunset federal programs like Social Security and Medicare after five years and raise taxes on half of Americans. We recently asked voters their opinion of the proposals outlined in Scott's plan. The data presented is from a March 24-28, 2022 survey of 2,875 likely voters in the states of Arizona, Florida, Georgia, Nevada, New Mexico, and Wisconsin.

The proposal is opposed by 70% of voters in the key states, including 56% who strongly oppose it. Just 16% of voters express support for the proposal, and only 6% strongly support it.

- When asked, "Would you support or oppose a proposal for all laws and programs to automatically expire after five years, including Social Security and Medicare, unless Congress votes to renew them?", **87% of Democrats, 62% of Independents, and 58% of Republicans say they oppose the proposal.**
- **The proposal is rejected by voters across all demographics.**
 - 82% of voters age 65+, 74% of voters age 50-64, 63% of voters age 35-49, and 49% of voters 18-34 oppose the proposal.
 - 69% of white voters, 75% of Black voters, and 69% of Hispanic voters oppose the proposal.
 - 55% of voters who identify as conservative, 70% of voters who identify as moderate, and 89% of voters who identify as liberal oppose the proposal.
- In Senator Scott's own state of Florida, 71% of voters say they oppose the plan, including 58% who strongly oppose it.
- **70% of voters agree with the statement "Any elected official or candidate who supports imposing a new federal income tax on half the population and ending programs like Social Security and Medicare is waging open war on working families."** 54% of voters strongly agree with the statement.
 - 80% of Democrats, 66% of Independents, and 64% of Republicans agree with the statement.

Since its founding, Future Majority has surveyed 144,488 voters across America. We have surveyed voters in battleground states and congressional districts, rural, urban, and suburban areas, and conducted deep-listening research in Florida, Nevada, North Carolina, Pennsylvania, and Texas.