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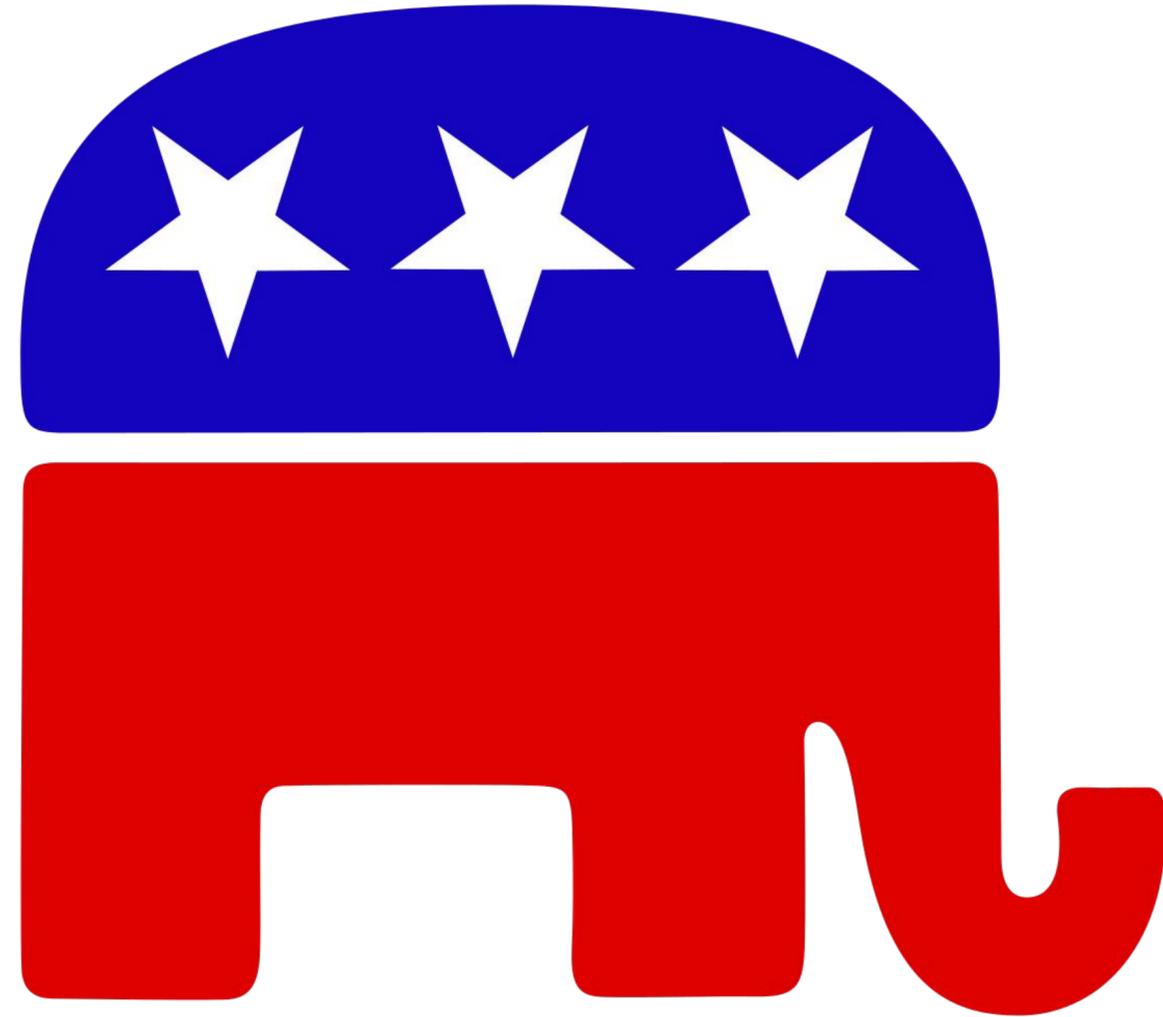
CONSERVATIVES. ISSUE-ORIENTED POLITICS.

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PLAN

- Introduction
- **Conservatives' views on the main issues**
- Conclusion
- Your questions





RELIGION & GOVERNMENT

Symbols of
Christian Heritage



Not to be removed

Religion &
religious freedom

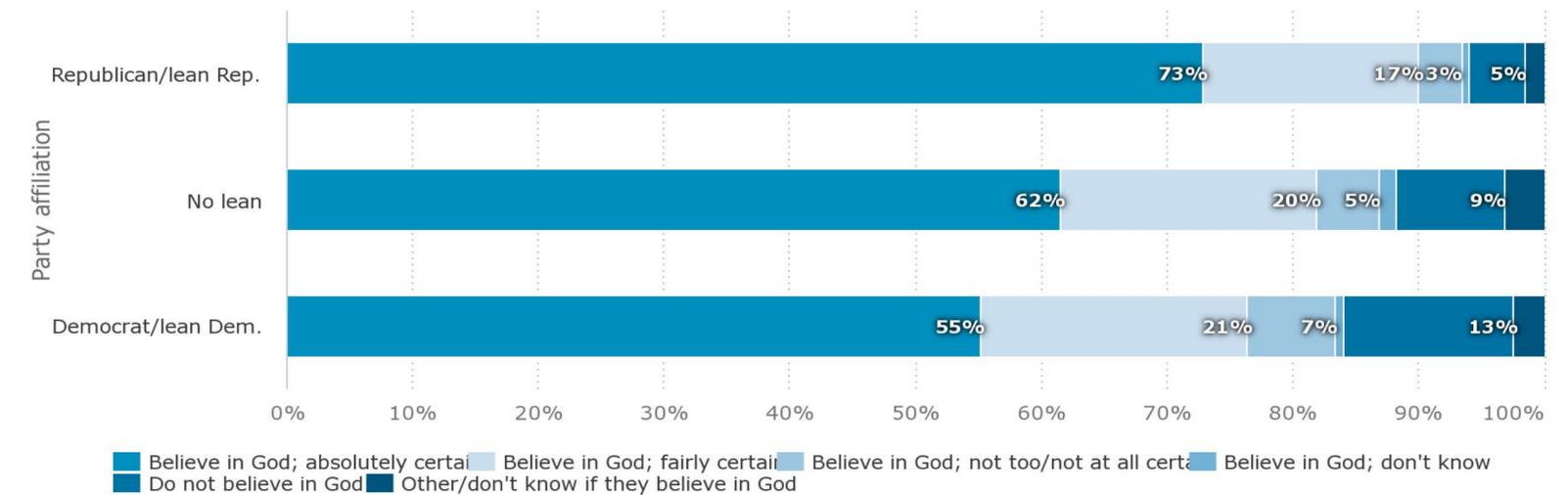


No government
interference

PARTY AFFILIATION

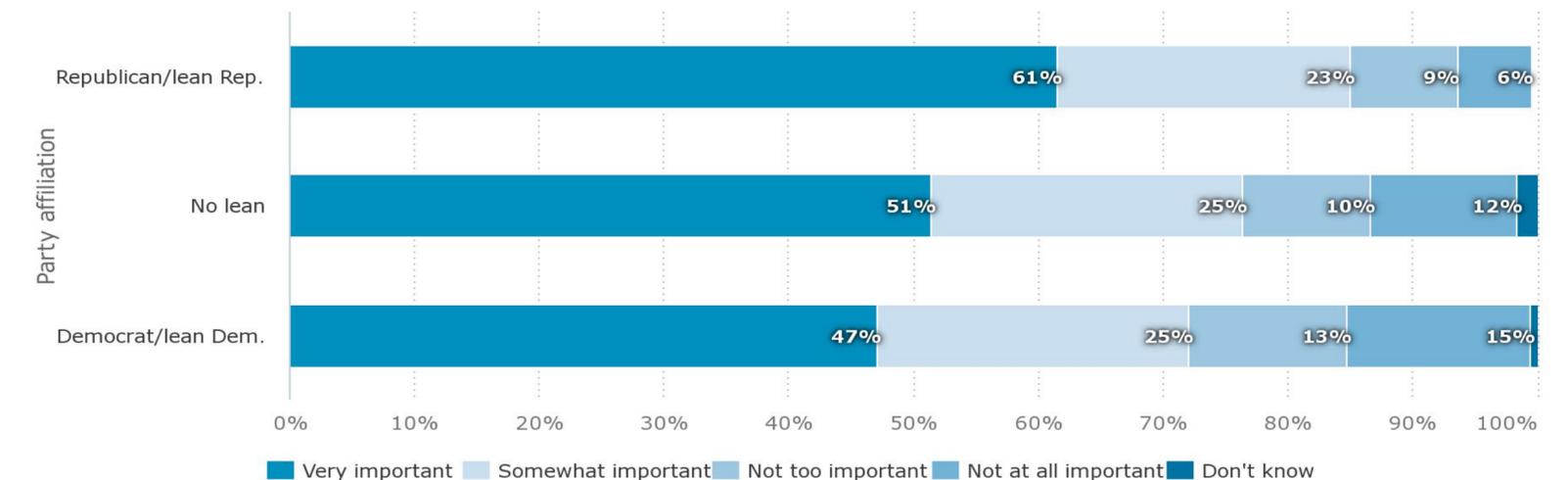
Belief in God by political party

% of adults who say they...



Importance of religion in one's life by political party

% of adults who say religion is...

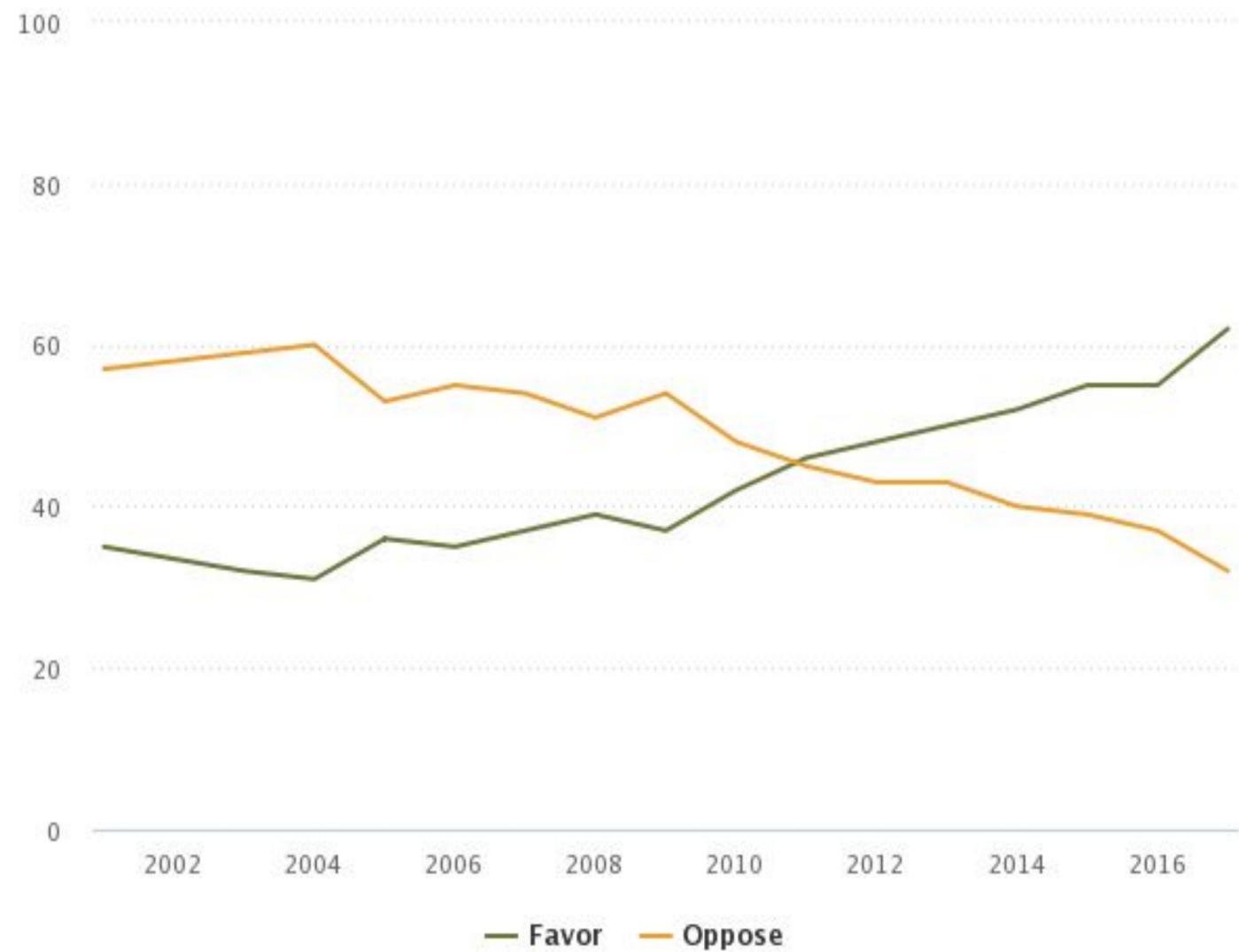




SAME-SEX MARRIAGE

- Conservative Republicans - 58%
- Republicans overall – 51%
- Mormons – 53%
- White evangelical Protestants – 58%
- Adults in Alabama – 51%

% of U.S. adults who favor/oppose same-sex marriage (2001-2017)



Source: Pew Research Center



SOCIAL SECURITY

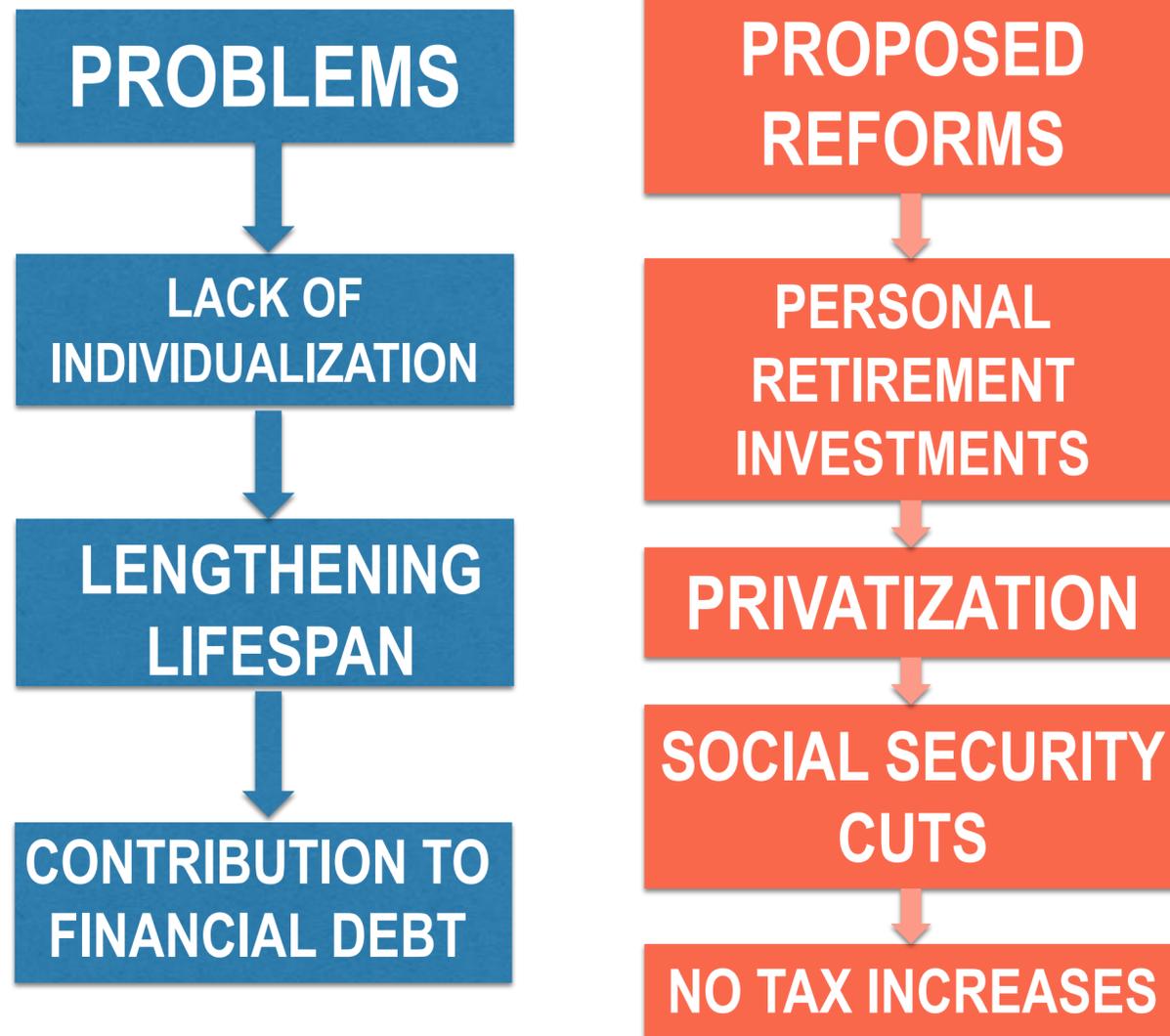
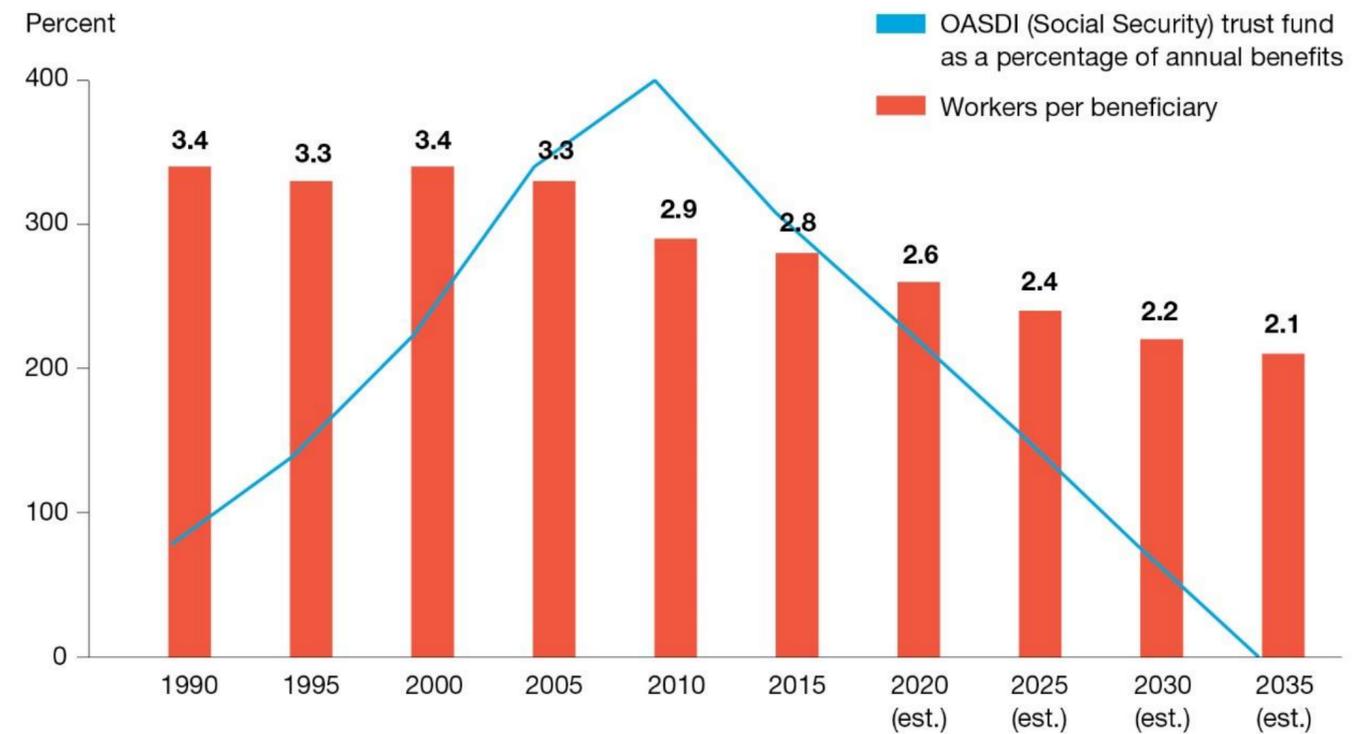


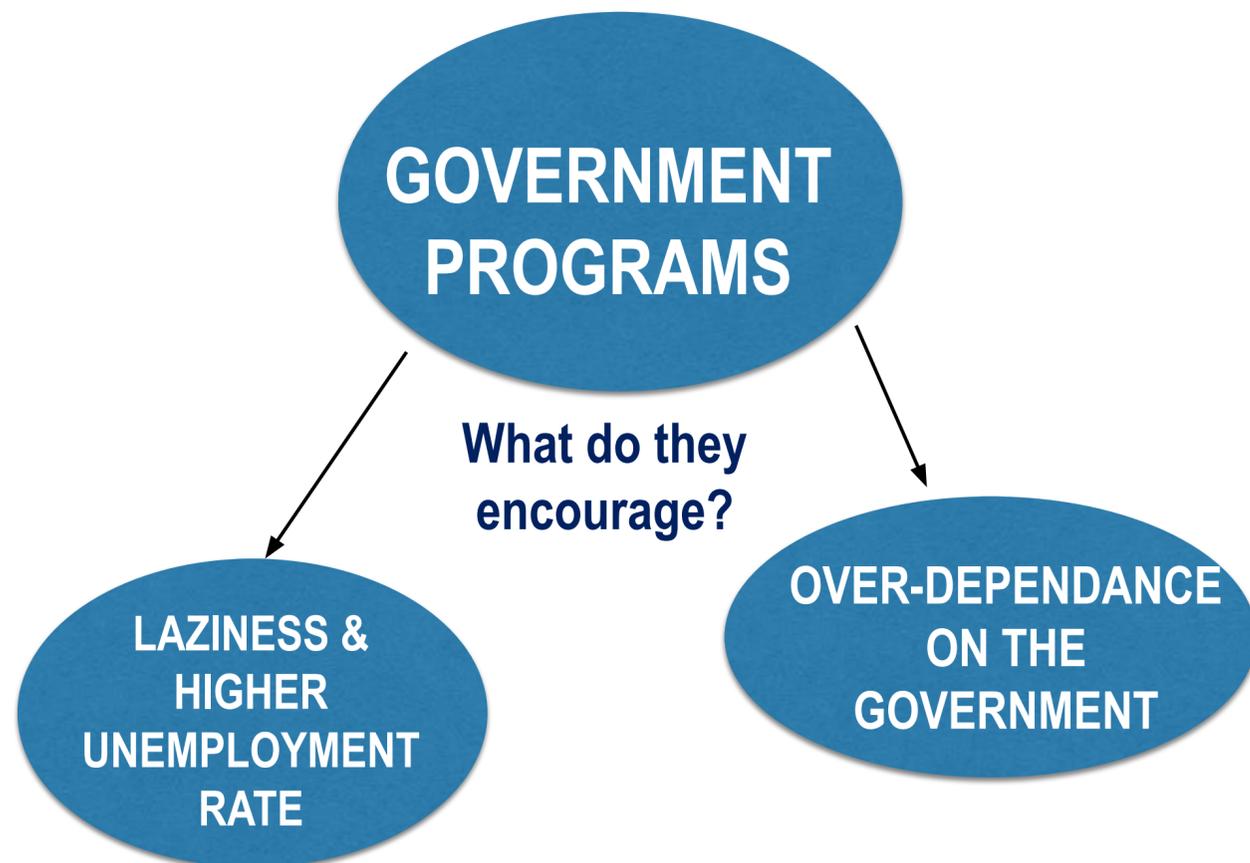
Chart 2. Currently 2.8 workers pay Social Security taxes for every one beneficiary. As the beneficiary population grows, that ratio will drop to 2.1 workers per beneficiary by 2035. Social Security trust fund revenues are depleting, too.



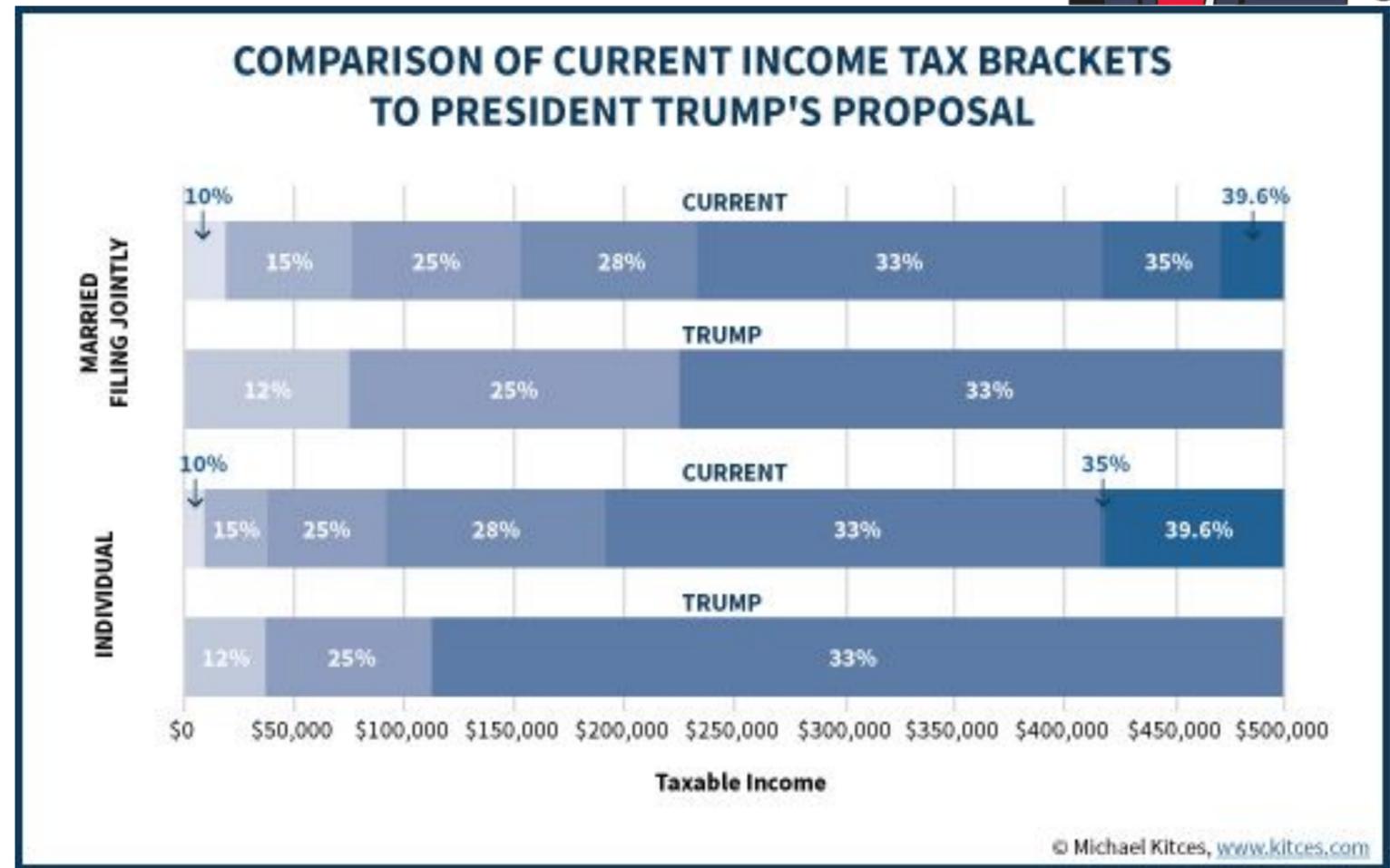
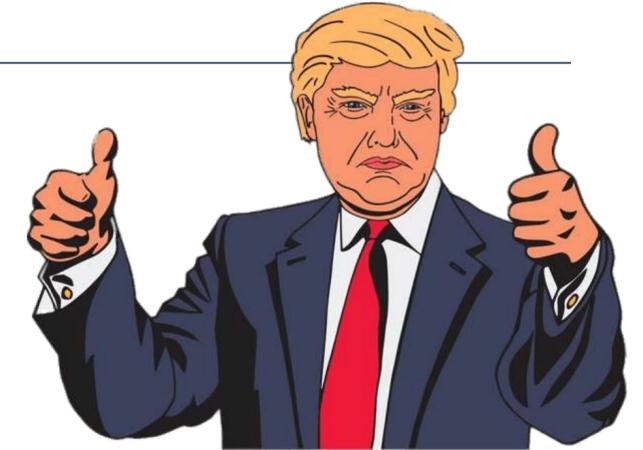
Source: SSA 2015 OASDI Trustees Report.

TAXES

- Lower taxes & smaller government
- More incentive to work, save & invest



TAX BRACKETS



UNITED NATIONS (UN)

- **Inefficiency**
- **Encroachment on sovereignty**
- **Impunity of its officials**
- **Corruption**
- **Anti-Semitism**



John Bolton
National Security Advisor of the U.S &
former diplomat

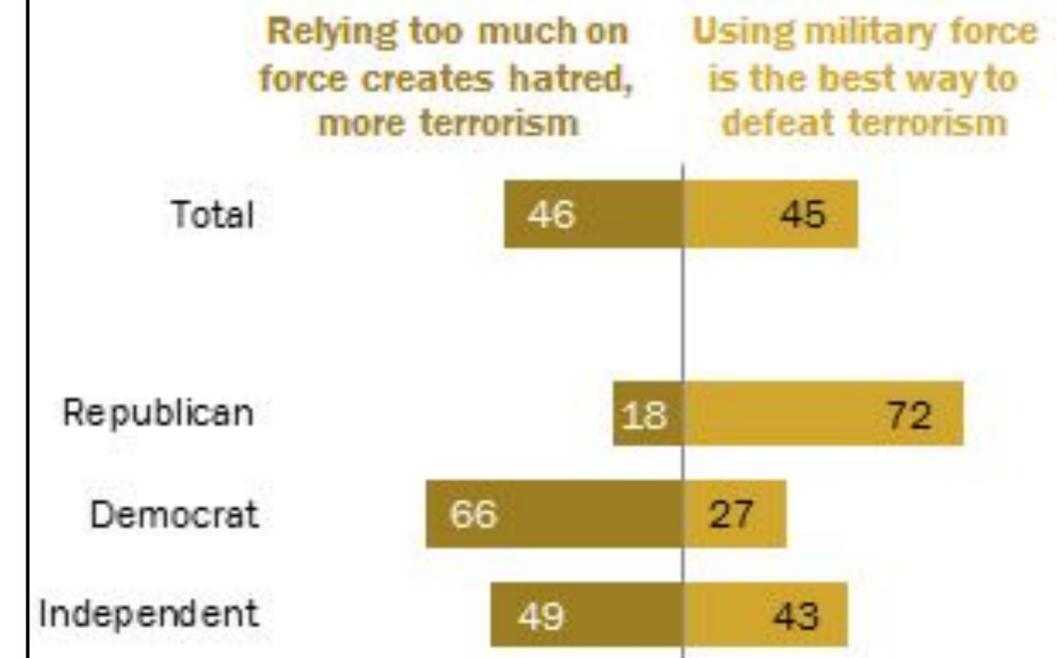


WAR ON TERRORISM

- Offensive action against terrorism
- Attacks on their soil
- No negotiations
- Raising the defense budget
- Intelligence-gathering
- Limiting the production of nuclear weapons

Most Republicans see overwhelming military force as best to defeat terrorism

% who say ...



Source: Survey conducted Dec. 8-13, 2015.
Don't know responses not shown.

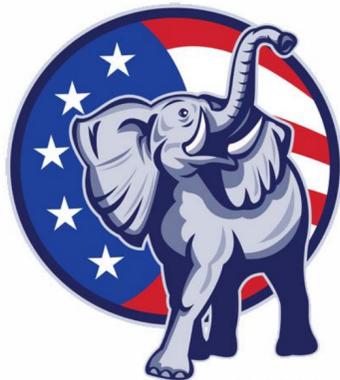
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WELFARE

- Oppose long-term welfare
- Opportunities for those in need to become self-reliant

REPUBLICAN



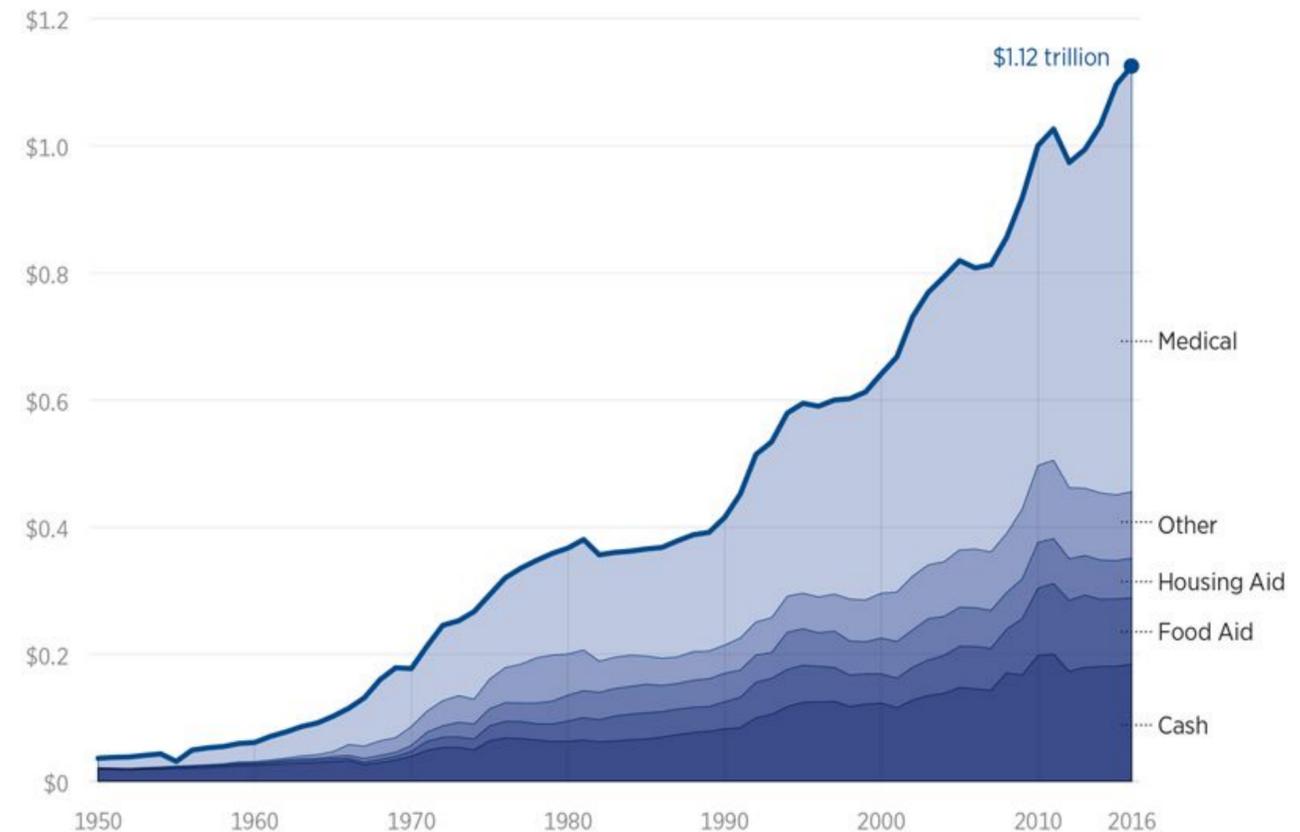
Because Welfare
is not an occupation

WELFARE SPENDING

CHART 5

Welfare Spending by Program Type

TOTAL SPENDING IN TRILLIONS OF 2016 DOLLARS



SOURCE: The Heritage Foundation, from current and previous Office of Management and Budget documents and other official government sources.

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CONCLUSION

- Respect God and Christian heritage
- Oppose same-sex marriage
- Major changes to the Social Security system
- Lower taxes and smaller government, no long-term welfare
- Stop supporting the UN
- Stop and destroy terrorism



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