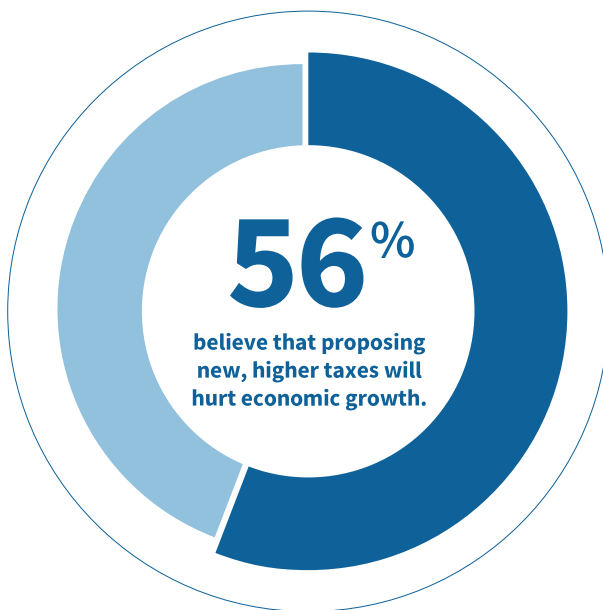




## Americans Want Congress to Stop Raising Taxes, Spending So Much Money

New Research by the Congressional Institute shows that serious proposals to curb runaway government spending resonated with most Americans, although conservative Independents and Republicans felt most strongly about this issue. People believe getting a handle on current spending and refraining from new spending will help tame inflation.



Nearly 60 percent believe that new policies that add trillions of dollars above current spending levels will cause more inflation. And 56 percent believe that proposing new, higher taxes will hurt economic growth.

What's more, 59 percent believe that personal income tax cuts would increase take-home pay and fight cost of living increases.