

# Policy Matters



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## Are you planning a systematic or scoping review?

Last year, we gave Paul Cairney and Claire Toomey from University of Stirling complimentary access to *Policy Commons* to help them with their [systematic review on systems leadership](#). Of the texts that met their inclusion criteria, we were pleased to read that they found almost as many relevant items in *Policy Commons* as they did in Web of Science. If you're planning a systematic review and would like complimentary access to *Policy Commons* to find grey literature, [please apply using this form](#).

## Are Trump's tariffs the United States' Brexit?

Is President Trump's decision to impose tariffs on Canada, Mexico, and China—and his threat to extend them to places like the EU—America's "Brexit" moment? After all, they share a common motivation: redefining economic relationships in favor of perceived national interests. Time will tell. To help you understand their potential impact and keep track, [we're compiling a list of recommended reading](#):

- [Trump's Tariffs and What's at Stake, in Nine Charts](#), by CFR
- [Trump Tariffs: The Economic Impact of the Trump Trade War](#), by the Tax Foundation
- [How the European Union should respond to Trump's tariffs](#), by Bruegel
- [Seven Charts Showing How Canada/Mexico Tariffs Would Harm the US Auto Industry \(and American Car Buyers\)](#), by Cato Institute
- [Tariffs on Canada and Mexico could hurt Trump's quest for US energy dominance](#), by Atlantic Council
- [The Effect of Tariffs in Global Value Chains](#), by IMF
- [Separating Tariff Facts from Tariff Fictions](#), by Cato Institute
- [Macroeconomic Consequences of Tariffs](#), by IMF
- [Open Markets Matter: The Benefits of Trade and Investment Liberalisation](#), by OECD
- [Trump starts to break things](#), by Noah Smith
- [America still needs Canadian oil. Here's why](#). By Ed Conway

## Americans are pro-climate

Would most American voters agree with Trump's flurry of executive orders on climate and energy? The short answer is no. In [a post-election survey by a climate team at Yale](#), a significant majority support clean energy, climate justice, and key policies like the Inflation Reduction Act. Even 40 percent of conservative Republicans support US participation in the Paris Climate Agreement. And, just in case you were wondering, [climate change was a factor in the Los Angeles fires](#).

## How safe is AI?

As AI investors absorbed the news of newcomer DeepSeek, an independent, international team of experts released [the first International AI Safety Report](#) ahead of the AI Action Summit next week in Paris. The wide-ranging report covers threats from deepfakes to aiding cyberattacks and the use of biological weapons, as well as the impact on jobs and the environment. It's silent on AI's risks to investors...

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