



# Trends and Policy Collection

Connect U.S. legislation and policy to data and societal impacts

**Trends and Policy Collection** is a policy-focused resource that brings together U.S. government documents, federal statistics, and news coverage with contextual features designed to trace policy development and outcomes. Researchers can analyze policy impacts in a single destination, supporting scholarship in political science, history, law, public policy, and sociology.



## PRIMARY SOURCES AND DATA

Discover legislative materials (Public Laws, Hearings, Bills, Congressional Research Service reports, U.S. Government Accountability Office reports), executive agency reports, downloadable federal statistics, and major newspaper coverage providing historical context.



## RESEARCH TOOLS

Explore topic pages providing policy context, detailed timelines tracking policy evolution, and cross-collection searching capabilities.



## FOCUSED TOPICS

Access to curated U.S. Civil Rights, U.S. Criminal Justice, U.S. Environment, U.S. Healthcare, and U.S. Immigration policy materials.



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## Primary Sources and Data

Draws from all three branches of government and is complemented by news coverage and statistical analysis tools.



### Legislative Branch

- Public Laws, Hearings, Bills, Vote reports, Congressional Research reports, Government Accountability Office reports



### Judicial Branch

- Reports and statistics from Immigration Courts plus U.S. Supreme opinions and oral arguments



### Executive Branch

- Reports and press releases from The White House and many agencies including Homeland Security, Census Bureau, and State Department



### Statistics and Data

- Statistics extracted from Federal government reports and available in downloadable spreadsheet formats (XLS, CSV)



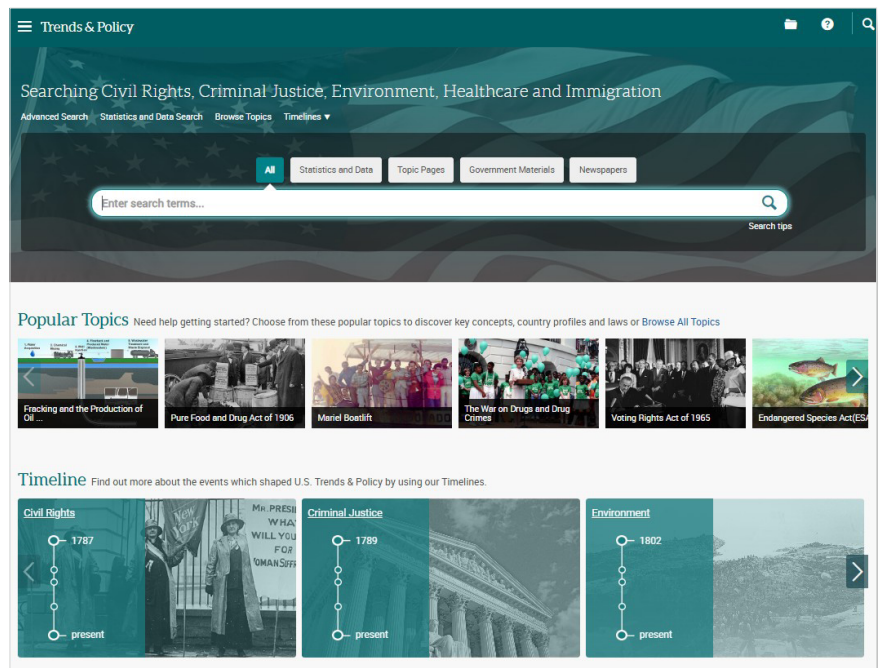
### News Coverage

- Articles from *The New York Times*, *The Washington Post*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *Chicago Tribune*, and *Los Angeles Times*

## Focused Topics

Navigate six U.S. policy areas through dedicated pages to search and browse content featuring curated topic pages and timelines. Navigate each topic individually or cross search all topics.

- **U.S. Civil Rights:** Examines civil rights policies and legislation through historical documents and impact data
- **U.S. Criminal Justice:** Tracks criminal justice policies from legislative development to societal outcomes
- **U.S. Environment:** Explores relationships between environmental policies and their regulatory impacts
- **U.S. Healthcare:** Analyzes healthcare legislation, public health data, and system reforms
- **U.S. Immigration:** Documents immigration policies and their demographic and social effects
- **U.S. Taxes and the IRS:** Charts tax policy evolution through legislative history and economic data (coming in 2025)



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