CSSA HEADLINES

A look at what's new and noteworthy in social science policy

Stand by, we will begin momentarily.

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Social Science Research Council

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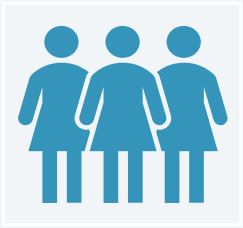
Policy Challenges Confronting Higher Education

Guest: Toby Smith, Senior Vice President for Government Relations & Public Policy, Association of American Universities

What you can do

Stay Informed

Share your Story



Support your Professional Associations

Respond to Action Alerts

Engage Others

1. Stay Informed

Try to stay calm and learn what is real

- Federal Register: www.federalregister.gov
- Congressional Research Service: https://www.congress.gov/crs-products
- Sage-COSSA Tracker: www.socailsciencespace.com
- NYT Lawsuit Tracker: www.nytimes.com/interactive/2025/us/trump-administration-lawsuits.html

2. Tel

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#DataMatters Storytelling Campaign

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Share Your Story with COSSA

April 15, 2025 | Featured News, New from COSSA

Given current uncertainty about the future of the U.S. research enterprise, COSSA is collecting stories from the social and behavioral science community on how recent Executive Actions are affecting or have the potential to affect research and the scientific workforce. Your contributions will help the COSSA team as we share real-world, timely information with policymakers (e.g., Congress and federal agencies) about the impact these actions are having across the country.

Your responses will remain confidential, and any stories used by COSSA will be anonymized and used anecdotally. You may provide your name and contact information in the survey, which would only be used by COSSA staff to follow up with you about your story. You may also submit your story anonymously.

Submit your story here.

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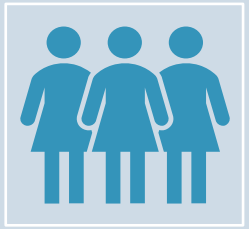
broader levels or doing research that has raised awareness about current social problems, such as disparities in access to healthcare or affordable housing. Impacts might include applying research methods in new ways or giving a talk at your local library that provides members of the community with tools for better managing teen social media use. If you are a sociologist or a sociology doctoral student, please share one of your impact stories here. Stories should describe, in 500 words or less, one way in which your work has had an impact. We ask you to be as specific as possible in describing what you have done and the impact it has had, including the resulting benefits and to whom or what entity(ies) those benefits accrued. We are hoping to collect hundreds of these stories that we can deploy for a wide range of advocacy efforts. Help us create a compelling group of narratives.



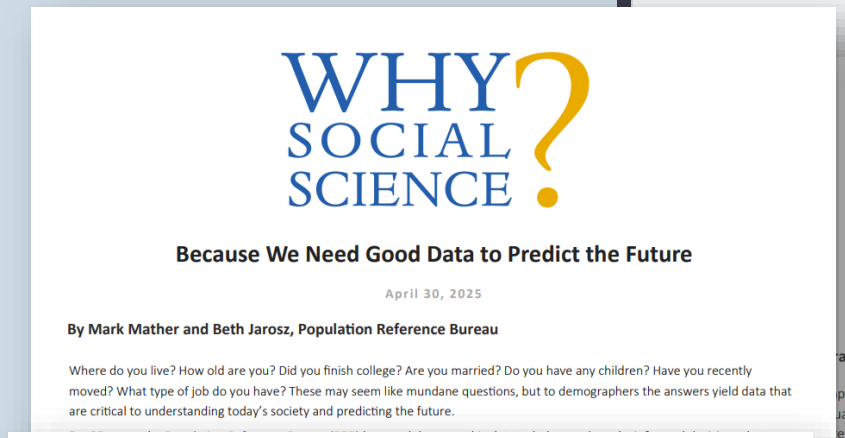
3. Support your Professional Association

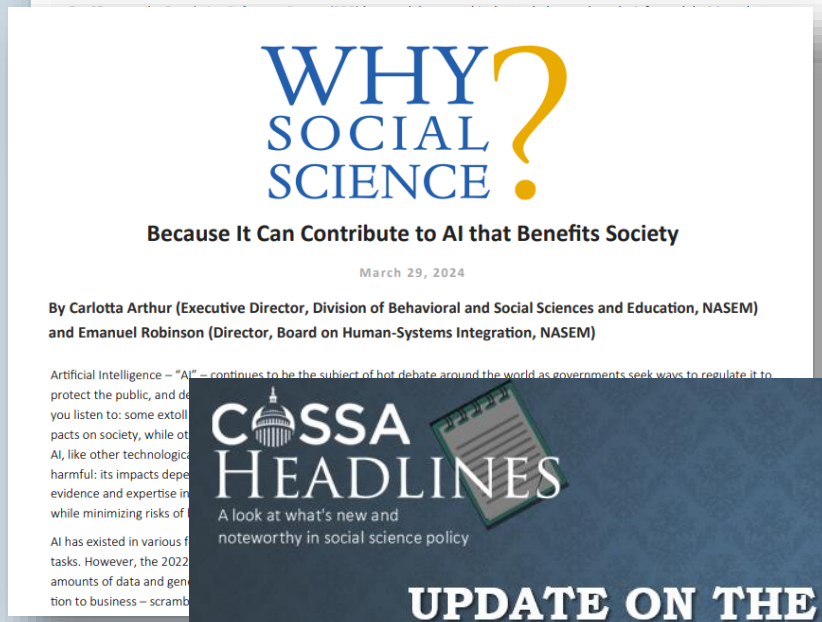
- Collecting stories
- Developing policy briefs
- Sharing action alerts
- Bringing community together
- If you get a request for action – take it!

4. Take Action

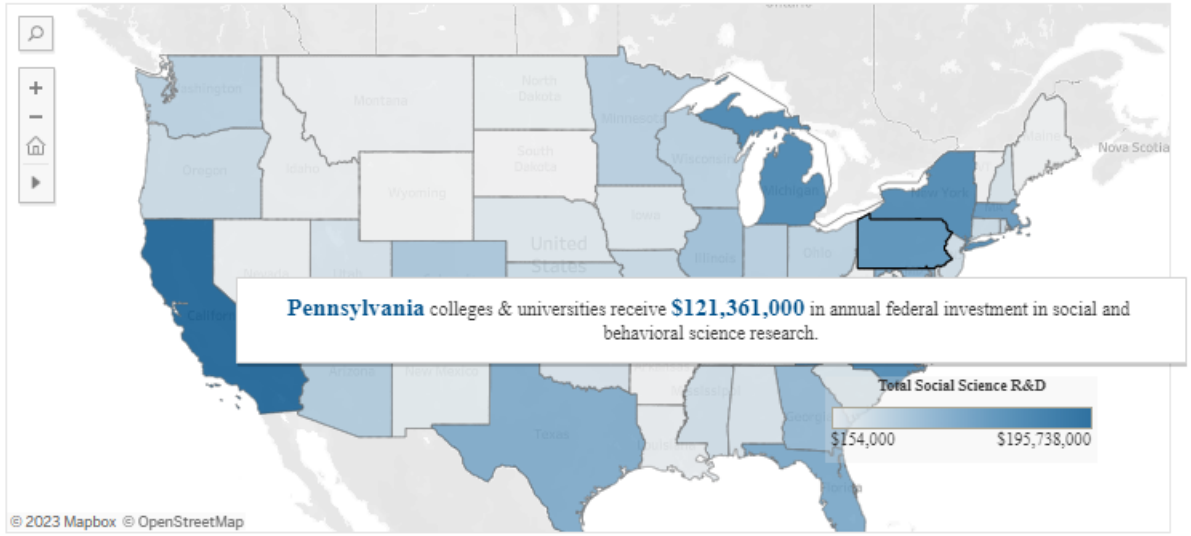
5. Engage Others

Lots of Free Resources!





Federal Social & Behavioral Science Funding by State



Federal Agencies

Academic Institutions

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor	$97,793,000
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	$89,841,000
University of Maryland	$53,123,000
University of Minnesota, Twin Cities	$40,822,000
University of Southern California	$39,750,000
Pennsylvania State University, University P..	$39,196,000
Arizona State University	$36,120,000
Michigan State University	$34,389,000
University of Wisconsin-Madison	$32,491,000
Harvard University	$30,411,000

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colleges and universities receive

$121.4 million

in

annual federal investment in

Social & Behavioral Science Research

Federal agencies supporting social & behavioral science research in Pennsylvania include:

- **Dept. of Health and Human Services (incl. NIH):** $73.1M
- **Dept. of Defense:** $16.2M
- **National Science Foundation:** $14.9M
- **Other Federal Departments and Agencies:** $8.2M

Pennsylvania institutions supported by federal social & behavioral science investment include:

- **Pennsylvania State University, University Park and Hershey Medical Center:** $39.2M
- **University of Pennsylvania:** $30.2M
- **University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh:** $17.2M
- **Carnegie Mellon University:** $14.5M
- **Temple University:** $10.2M
- **United States Army War College:** $4.5M

Federal investments in social and behavioral science research contribute to Pennsylvania's economy and generate knowledge that helps us make America healthier, safer, and more prosperous.

Source: National Center for Science and Engineering Statistics, Higher Education Research and Development Survey, FY 2020
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