Most See Major Role For U.S. in Improving Health in Developing Countries, Especially Democrats

Do you think the U.S. should take the leading role, take a major role, but not the leading role, take a minor role, or take no role at all in **improving health for people in developing countries**?

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SOURCE: KFF Health Tracking Poll (conducted April 11-16, 2019). See topline for full question wording and response options.
Majorities Across Parties Believe U.S. Should Participate in Joint International Efforts on Global Health

When giving aid to improve health in developing countries, the U.S. should…?

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Nearly Half Say Global Health is a Lower Priority in Trump Administration; Nearly Four in Ten Want it To Be Higher

Percent who say that compared with previous presidential administrations, President Trump and his administration have made improving health for people in developing countries:

- A higher priority: 5%
- A lower priority: 46%

Percent who would you like to see President Trump and his administration make improving health for people in developing countries:

- A higher priority: 36%
- A lower priority: 23%

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Republicans’ Views Of Global Health Spending Increasingly Negative, Widening The Partisan Divide

Percent who say they think the U.S. is now spending too much on efforts to improve health for people in developing countries:

- **Democrats**
  - Mar-2009: 14%
  - Mar-2010: 15%
  - Mar-2011: 18%
  - Mar-2012: 20%
  - Mar-2013: 24%
  - Mar-2014: 18%
  - Mar-2015: 20%
  - Mar-2016: 9%
  - Apr 2017: 17%
  - Apr 2018: 17%
  - Apr 2019: 17%

- **Republicans**
  - Mar-2009: 29%
  - Mar-2010: 38%
  - Mar-2011: 39%
  - Mar-2012: 39%
  - Mar-2013: 36%
  - Mar-2014: 40%
  - Mar-2015: 31%
  - Mar-2016: 18%
  - Mar-2017: 18%
  - Mar-2018: 45%
  - Apr 2019: 40%

SOURCE: KFF Polls. See topline for full question wording and response options.
U.S. Funding for Global Health Has Leveled; Budget Requests Continue to Propose Cuts

FY 2006 – FY 2020, in Billions

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NOTES: Represents total known funding provided through the State Department, USAID, CDC, NIH, and DoD. FY13 includes the effects of sequestration. FY19 Enacted and FY20 Request are preliminary estimates. Some global health funding that is not specified in the appropriations bills and is determined at the agency level is not yet known for FY19 Enacted and FY20 Request; for comparison purposes these amounts are assumed to remain at prior year levels. SOURCE: Kaiser Family Foundation analysis of data from the “Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2019” (P.L. 116-6) and accompanying explanatory reports, the Office of Management and Budget, and U.S. Foreign Assistance Dashboard.
The Future of Global Health Financing: Hope vs. Reality in the Push for Universal Health Coverage

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