



# EXECUTIVE ORDER ANALYSIS UPDATE

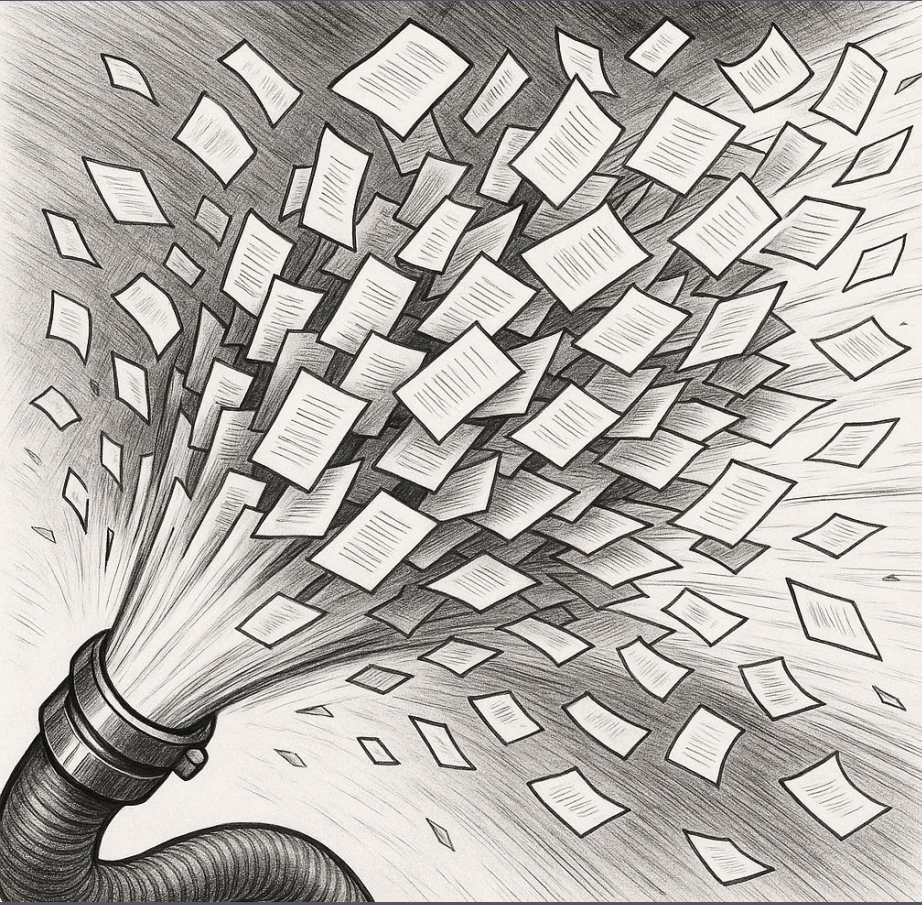
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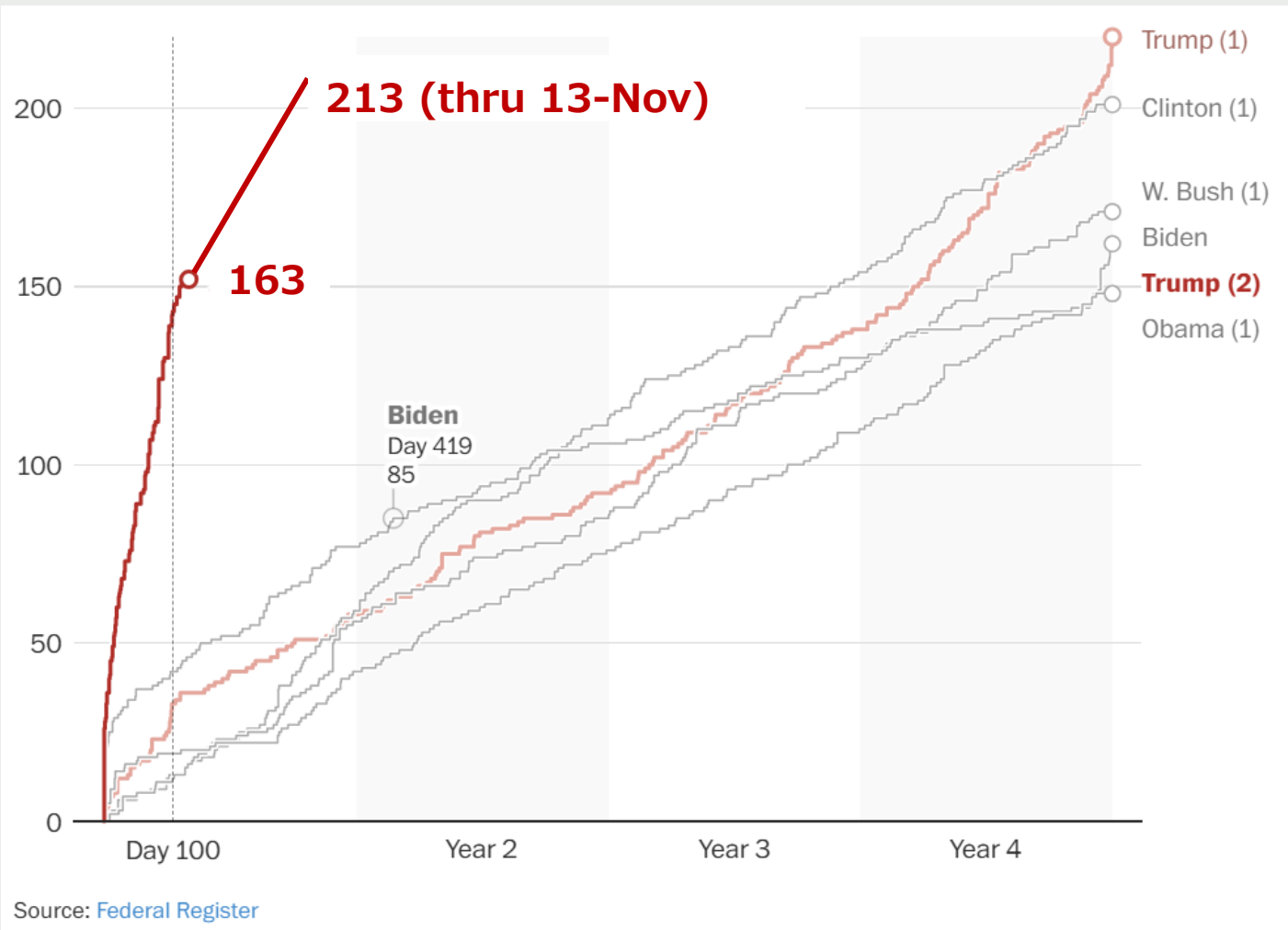
# What is the Problem?

**Under the second Trump administration, an unprecedented number of executive orders have been issued in a short time.**

**The scope of these orders has been broad and constitutes a significant expansion of executive power.**

**The sheer volume of executive orders makes it difficult to assess, measure, and present the collective impact of these actions.**



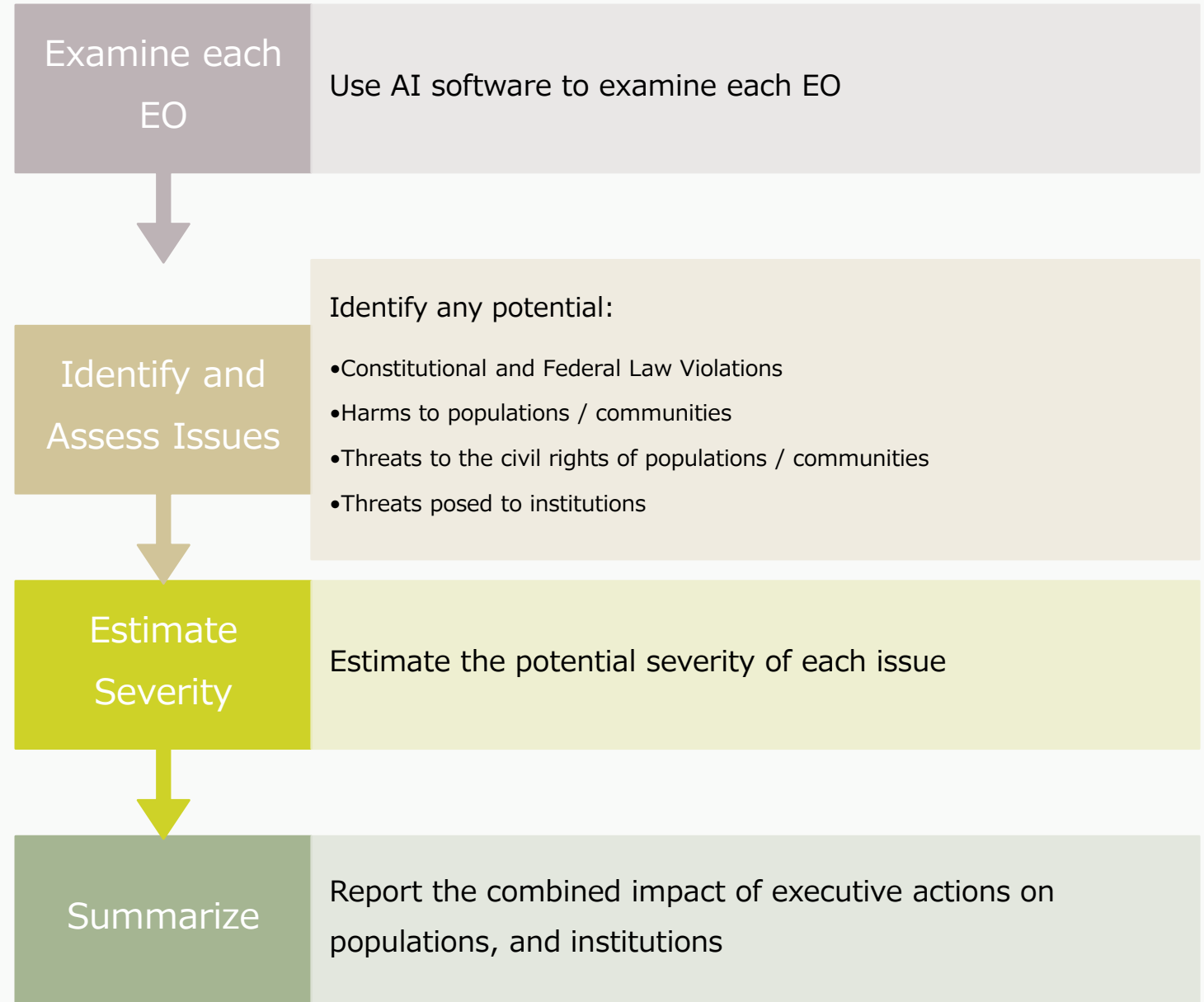


## Executive Orders compared across recent administrations

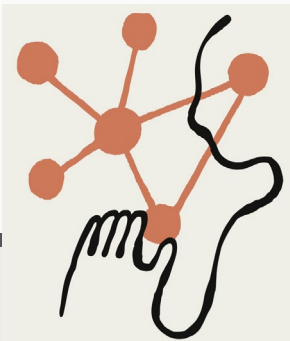
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<https://www.federalregister.gov/presidential-documents>

**Approach:**  
***Measure the  
cumulative  
impact across  
all EOs***



# Introducing Claude: An AI Assistant



Claude is an AI assistant created by Anthropic, designed to be helpful, harmless, and honest.

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**Conversational AI:** Claude can understand and respond to your questions and requests in natural language, making interaction intuitive and accessible.

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**Knowledge-Based:** Claude has been trained on a wide range of information up to October 2024, allowing it to assist with many topics and tasks.

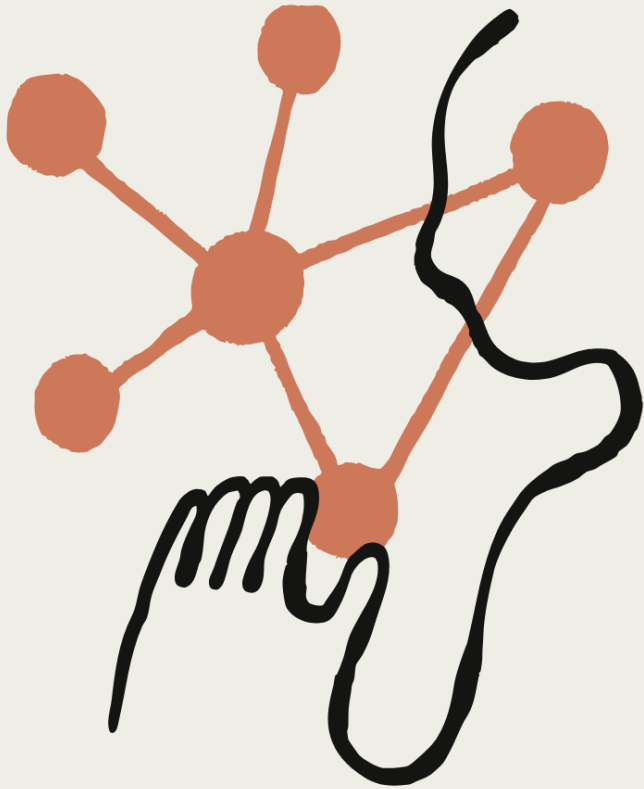
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**Versatile Helper:** Whether you need information, creative content, document analysis, or just someone to bounce ideas off of, Claude is ready to assist.

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# Claude's Legal Knowledge

- **Specialized Training:** Trained on over 1 billion legal documents (contracts, case law, briefs), enabling precise analysis of complex agreements, identification of legal risks, and drafting of opinion letters.
- **LawBench:** Both models surpass junior lawyers in issue-spotting speed, but Claude maintains higher precision (92% vs. ChatGPT's 85%) in identifying nuanced legal risks.
- **VLAIR Study (2025):** Claude scored 94/100 in legal research tasks, while ChatGPT trailed at 81/100, though the latter showed stronger performance in client-facing document personalization.



# Analysis

## Example:

*“Describe the ways in which the civil rights of populations may be threatened by the executive order given below...”*

<b>EO Number</b>	14164
<b>Executive Order</b>	Restoring the Death Penalty and Protecting Public Safety (Sections 3(a) and 5)
<b>Population</b>	African Americans
<b>Civil Right</b>	Equal protection under law
<b>Severity of Harm</b>	Severe
<b>Description</b>	African Americans, who are disproportionately represented on death row, face increased risk of capital punishment under the order's aggressive approach to seeking the death penalty.

ANALYSIS EXAMPLE:

EFFECTS ON CIVIL RIGHTS POSED BY:

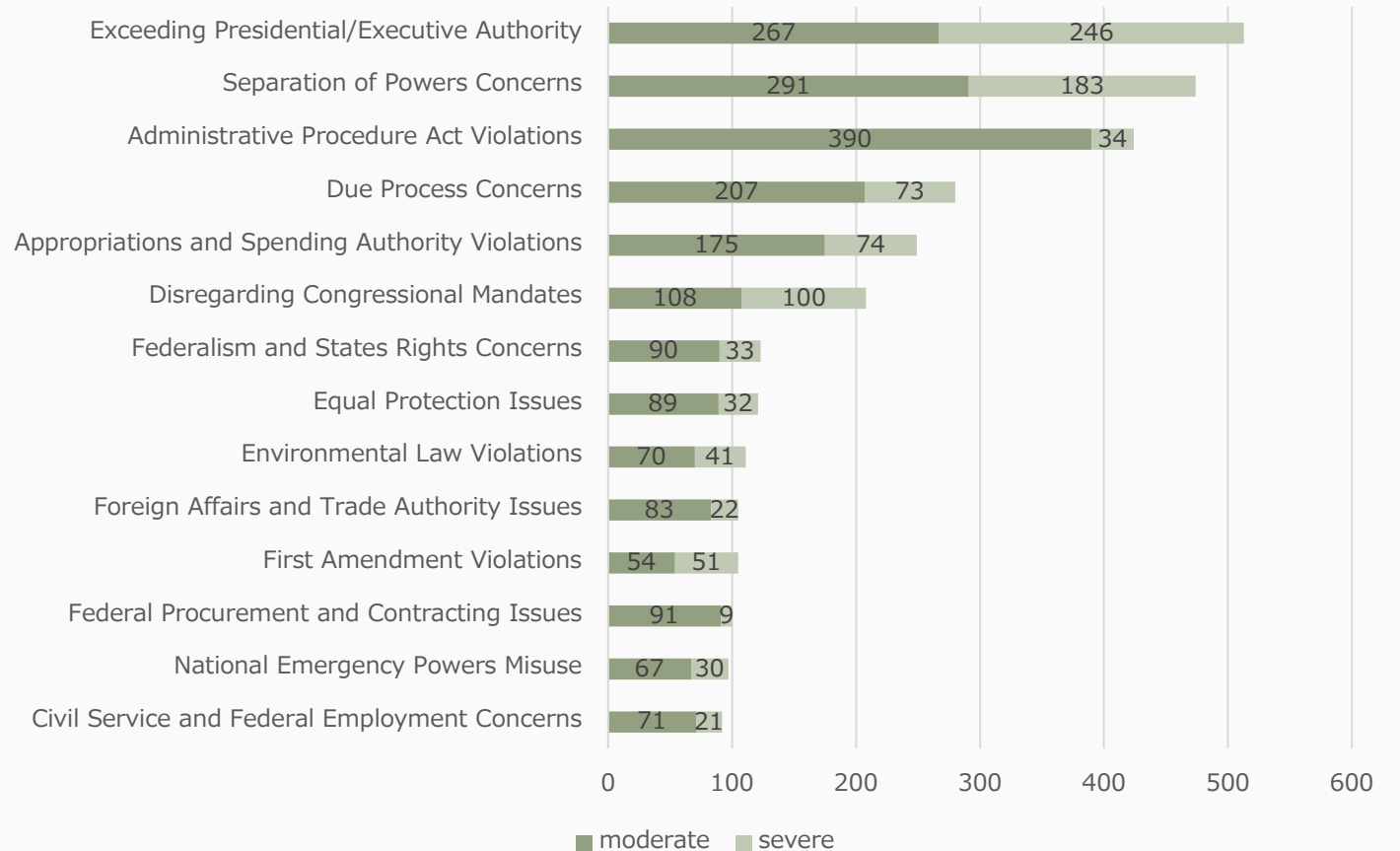
*EO 14288 - STRENGTHENING AND UNLEASHING AMERICA'S LAW ENFORCEMENT TO PURSUE CRIMINALS AND PROTECT INNOCENT CITIZENS*

Civil Right	Population	Effect Severity	Description
Access to Justice	The Poor	somewhat harmful	Aggressive policing tactics and enhanced sentences may disproportionately affect low-income communities who cannot afford adequate legal representation
Consumer Rights	Small Business Owners	somewhat positive	Increased law enforcement presence and capabilities may better protect small businesses from criminal activity
Disability Rights	People with disabilities	somewhat harmful	Elimination of equity initiatives may reduce protections and accommodations for people with disabilities in law enforcement interactions
Due Process Rights	Undocumented Immigrants	very harmful	Use of military and national security assets may lead to increased immigration enforcement without proper due process protections
Equal Protection	African Americans	somewhat harmful	Enhanced law enforcement tactics may disproportionately impact African American communities through increased stops, searches, and arrests
Equal Protection	African Americans	very harmful	Review and potential modification of consent decrees may reduce protections against discriminatory policing practices
Equal Protection	Hispanic Americans	somewhat harmful	Enhanced law enforcement may disproportionately affect Hispanic communities through increased surveillance and enforcement actions
Equal Protection	LGBTQ people	somewhat harmful	Order specifically targets diversity, equity, and inclusion initiatives that may have protected LGBTQ individuals from discrimination
Equal Protection	Women	somewhat harmful	Order specifically prohibits race- and sex-based equity policies, potentially reducing protections for women in law enforcement contexts
Freedom of Assembly	Protesters	very harmful	Military assets and enhanced law enforcement capabilities may be used to suppress peaceful protests
Protection from Unreasonable Searches and Seizures	Urban populations	somewhat harmful	Enhanced law enforcement with military assets may lead to more intrusive searches and seizures in urban areas

# Legal Areas with the Most Violations in Executive Orders\*

\* Across 213 EOs signed by Trump Jan. 20 through Nov 11, 2025

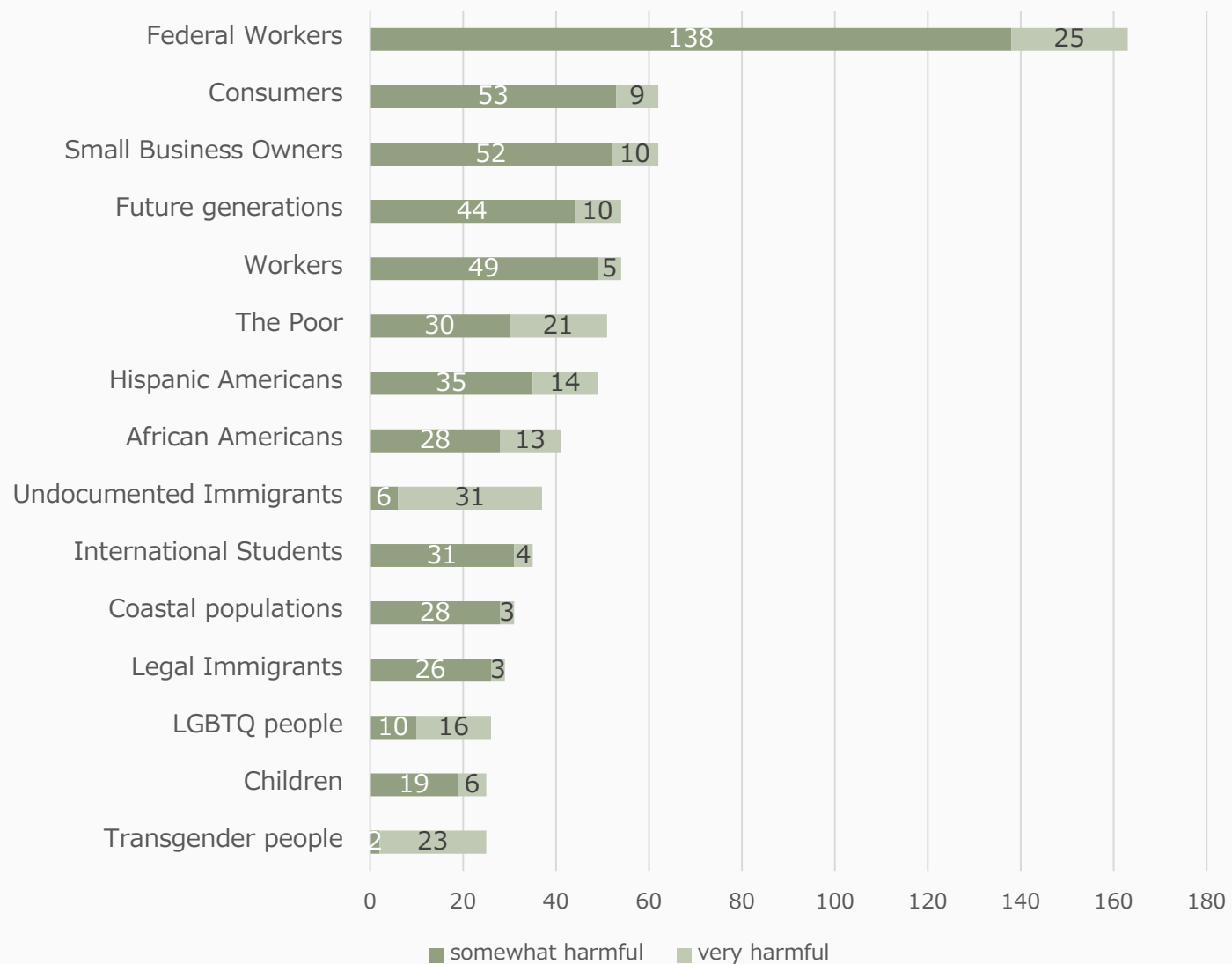
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# Most Harmed Populations / Demographics

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# Threats to the Civil Rights of Populations

“Describe the ways in which the civil rights of populations may be threatened by the executive order given below:

Possible Affected Populations:

- African Americans
  - Asian Americans
  - Farmers
  - Hispanic Americans
  - Indigenous/Native Alaskans
  - International Students
  - Legal Immigrants
  - LGBTQ people
  - Muslim Americans
  - People with non-Christian religious beliefs
  - People with disabilities
  - People with mental illness
  - Refugees
  - Transgender people
  - Undocumented Immigrants
  - Voters
  - Women
- ...29 others...”

# Summary of Threats to African Americans' civil rights

**Education:** Prohibiting discussions of systemic racism and eliminating diversity initiatives

**Employment:** Removing affirmative action and diversity programs in federal and contractor hiring

**Housing:** Eliminating disparate-impact liability under fair housing laws

**Criminal justice:** Increasing aggressive policing without civil rights safeguards

**Voting rights:** Implementing ID requirements that disproportionately affect Black voters

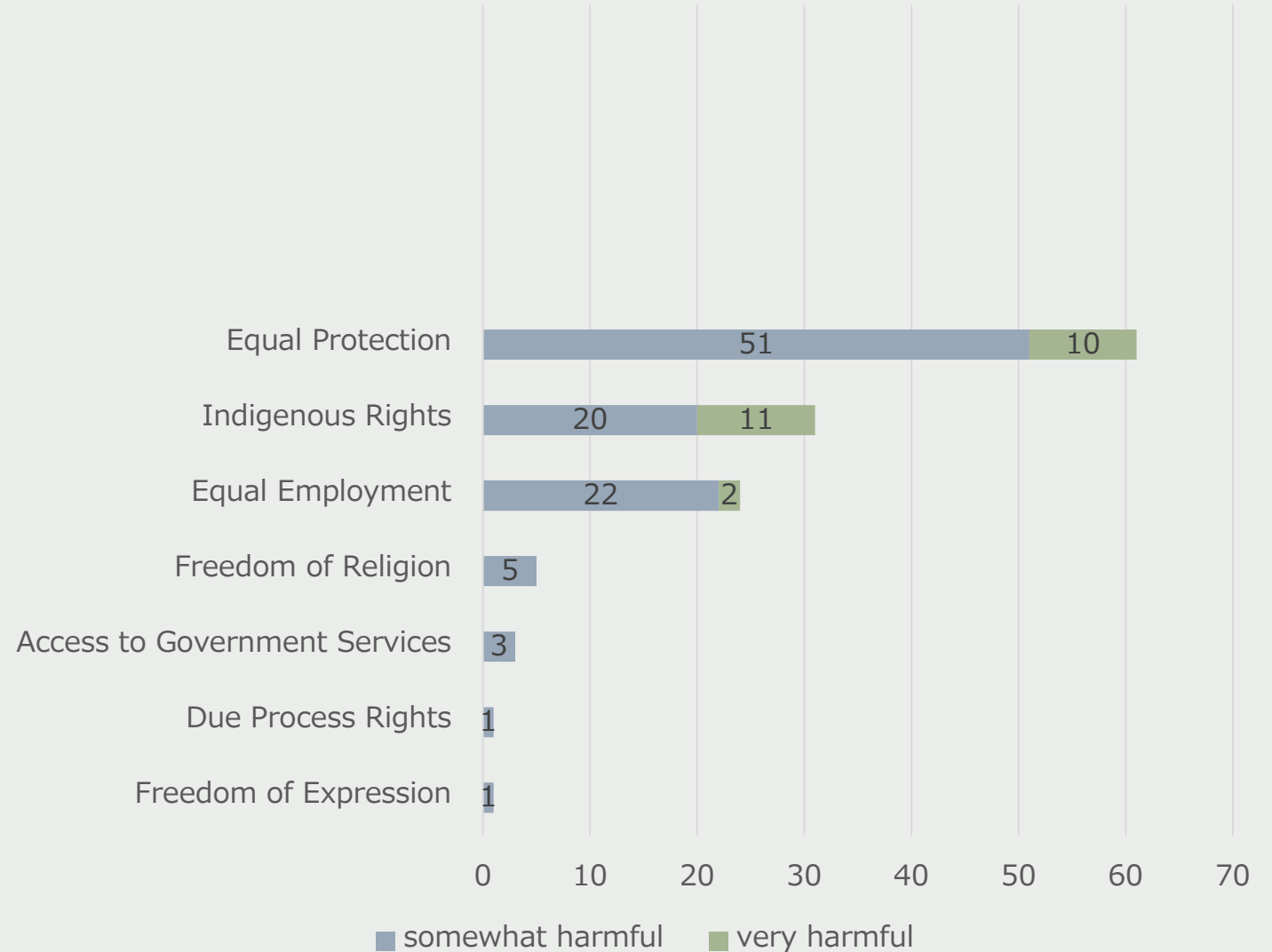
**Equal protection:** Removing equity initiatives designed to address historical discrimination

*The orders generally reframe anti-discrimination efforts as "discrimination" themselves, potentially reversing decades of civil rights progress.*

# Most Threatened Civil Rights *(All Populations)*

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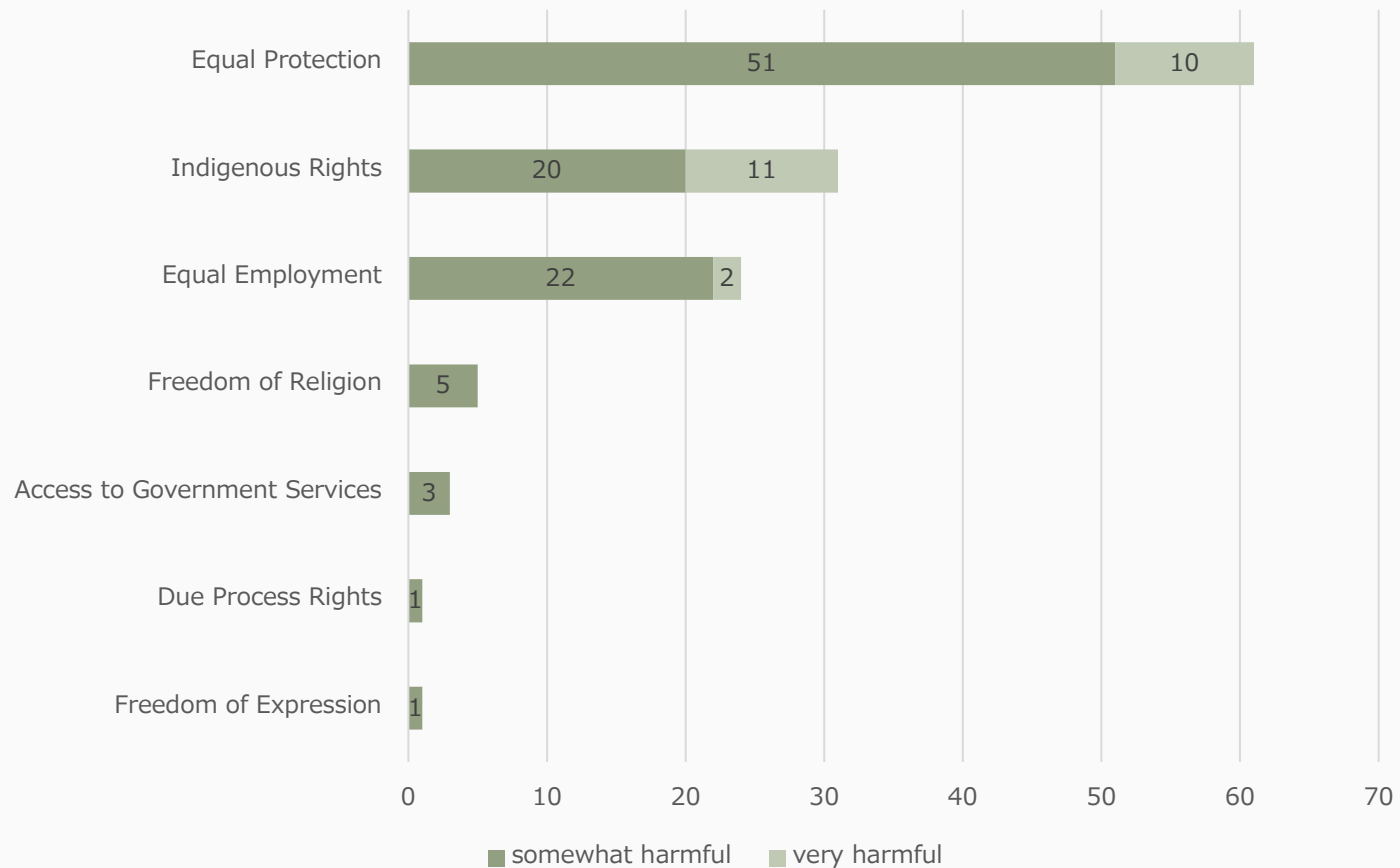
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# Most Threatened Civil Rights (African Americans & Other Racial and Ethnic Minorities)

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# Legal Challenges to the Most Harmful Trump EOs

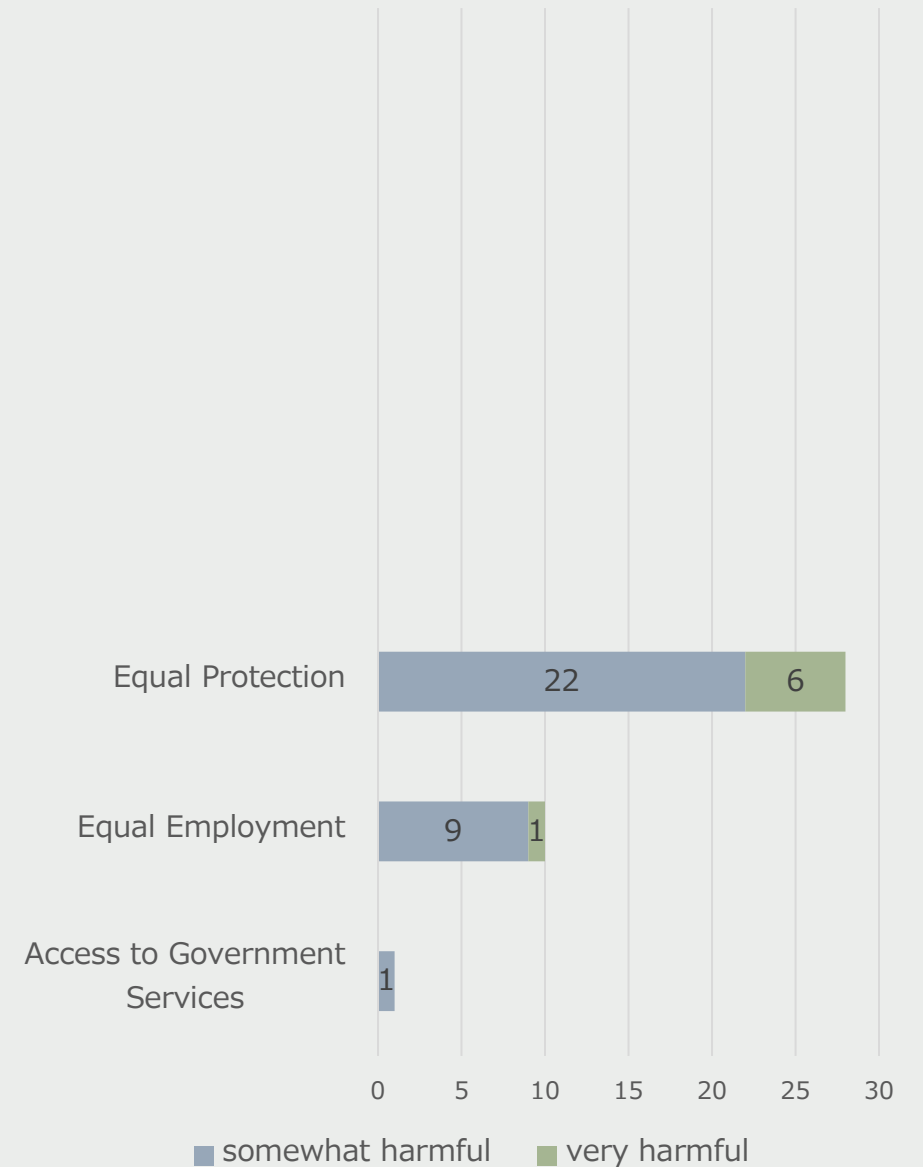
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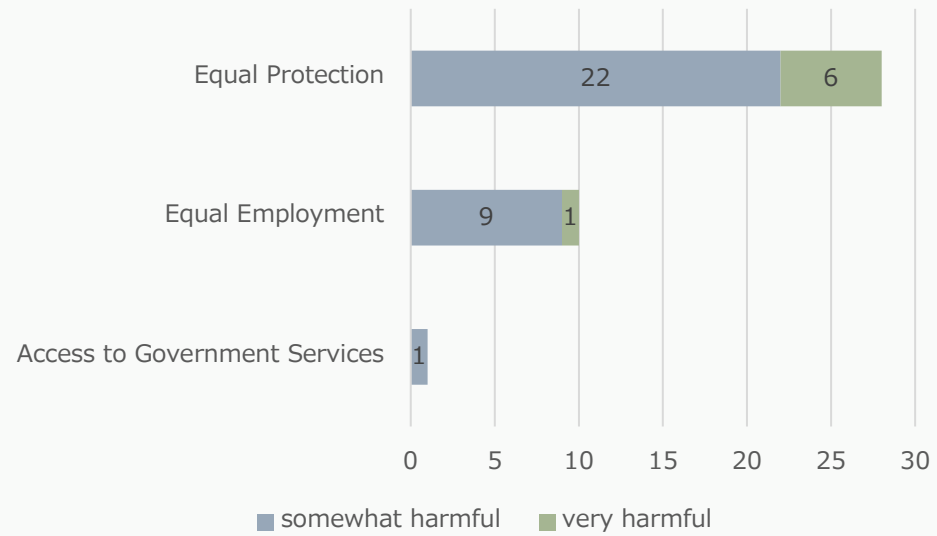
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	Executive Order	Severe Harms	Challenges Filed
14148	Initial Rescissions of Harmful Executive Orders and Actions	16	4
14187	Protecting Children From Chemical and Surgical Mutilation	11	3
14288	Protect Innocent Citizens	9	0
14340	Measures To End Cashless Bail and Enforce the Law in the District of Columbia	8	0
14160	Protecting the Meaning and Value of American Citizenship	8	11
14168	the Federal Government	8	30
14173	Ending Illegal Discrimination and Restoring Merit-Based Opportunity	8	17
14242	Improving Education Outcomes by Empowering Parents, States, and Communities	8	0
14332	Improving Oversight of Federal Grantmaking	7	0
14251	Exclusions From Federal Labor-Management Relations Programs	6	0
14164	Restoring the Death Penalty and Protecting Public Safety	6	1
14261	Reinvigorating America's Beautiful Clean Coal Industry and Amending Executive Order	6	0
14341	Prosecuting Burning of the American Flag	6	0
14342	Taking Steps To End Cashless Bail To Protect Americans	6	0
14165	Securing Our Borders	5	4
14266	Modifying Reciprocal Tariff Rates To Reflect Trading Partner Retaliation and Alignment	5	0
14263	Addressing Risks From Susman Godfrey	5	0
14194	Imposing Duties To Address the Situation at Our Southern Border	5	0
14321	Ending Crime and Disorder on America's Streets	5	0
14159	Protecting the American People Against Invasion	5	14
14252	Making the District of Columbia Safe and Beautiful	5	0
14259	From the People's Republic of China	5	0

# Civil Rights Threats to Racial and Ethnic Minorities

*Across 1213 EOs signed by Trump  
Jan. 20 through Nov. 11, 2025*





## Civil Rights Threats Specific to African Americans

*Across 213 EOs signed by Trump Jan. 20 through Nov. 11, 2025*

# Next Steps

- **Seek Review and Validation from Legal Experts, Affected Communities**
- **Refine and expand analysis**
- **Communicate and share results broadly**

# Backup Slides

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# Identifying Legal Issues

“Describe the main ways that the following executive order may violate the US constitution or Bill of Rights categorized into these legal areas:

- Disregarding Congressional Mandates
  - Due Process Concerns
  - Federalism and States Rights Concerns
  - First Amendment Violations
  - Immigration and Refugee Law Conflicts
  - National Emergency Powers Misuse
  - Separation of Powers Concerns
  - Tribal Sovereignty Issues
- ...14 others...

# All Institutions Considered

- Alternative Energy Industry
- Civil Service
- Congress
- Department of Agriculture
- Department of Commerce
- Department of Education
- Department of Energy
- Department of Health and Human Services
- Department of Homeland Security
- Department of Housing and Urban Development
- Department of Justice
- Department of State
- Department of the Interior
- Department of the Treasury
- Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiatives
- Environmental Protection Agency
- Equal Employment Opportunity Commission
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Federal Election Commission
- Federal Health Agencies
- Federal Reserve
- Federal Trade Commission
- Food Industry
- Independent Regulatory Agencies
- Intelligence Community
- International NGOs
- Journalists and Media
- Judicial Branch
- Labor Unions
- Law Firms
- Museums and Cultural Institutions
- Non-Christian Religious Organizations
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Regulatory Agencies
- Science / Research Institutions
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- Small Businesses
- State Governments
- Telecommunications Industry
- U.S. Agency for International Development
- U.S. Allies
- U.S. Businesses
- U.S. Military
- Universities

# Identifying Threats to Institutions

**“Describe the institutions that are threatened by the following executive order:**

**Possible Affected Institutions:**

- **Civil Service**
  - **Consumer Financial Protection Bureau**
  - **Environmental Protection Agency**
  - **Food Industry**
  - **Journalists and Media**
  - **Labor Unions**
  - **Museums and Cultural Institutions**
  - **Non-Christian Religious Organizations**
  - **Public Schools**
  - **Science / Research Institutions**
  - **Small Businesses**
  - **U.S. Allies**
  - **Universities**
- ...52 others...”**

# All Populations Considered

- Active military
- African Americans
- Asian Americans
- Border Communities
- Children
- Children with ADHD
- Coastal populations
- Consumers
- Farmers
- Federal Workers
- Fishers and maritime workers
- The Food Insecure
- Future generations
- Hispanic Americans
- Indigenous/Native Alaskans
- International Students
- Legal Immigrants
- LGBTQ people
- Muslim Americans
- People with non-Christian religious beliefs
- People with disabilities
- People with mental illness
- The Poor
- Protesters
- Racial and Ethnic Minorities
- Refugees
- Rural populations
- Small Business Owners
- Senior citizens
- Transgender people
- Undocumented Immigrants
- Urban populations
- Veterans
- Voters
- Women
- Women of child-bearing age

# Identifying Harms to Populations

**“Describe the ways in which populations that are adversely affected by the following executive order:**

**Possible Affected Populations:**

- **Active military**
- **African Americans**
- **Asian Americans**
- **Border Communities**
- **Children**
- **Coastal populations**
- **Consumers/General Public**
- **Farmers**
- **Federal Workers**
- **Fishers and maritime workers**
- **...26 others...”**

# What Can Claude Do For You? Claude's Capabilities



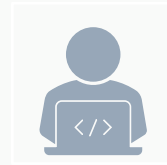
**Answer Questions:** Get information on a wide range of topics clearly explained



**Write & Edit Content:** From emails to essays, reports to creative stories



**Analyze Documents:** Summarize, extract key points, or answer questions about texts



**Coding Assistance:** Help with programming tasks and debugging



**Brainstorming:** Generate ideas and help think through problems



**Learning Aid:** Explain complex concepts in simple terms

# Analysis Process

## Inputs

- Full Text of each Executive Order

## Anthropic Claude Large Language Model

“Describe the ways in which the civil rights of populations are adversely affected by the current presidential administration as indicated by the following executive order:

Possible Affected Populations:

*[population list]*

Executive order text:

*[full text]”*

## Outputs

- Python code and MS Excel to summarize results and create charts.