



## INNOVATIVE IDEAS CAN COME FROM ANY DIRECTION

Innovation. For over 200 years it's been the hallmark of the American spirit and the American economy. But today, global competitors like China and India are making unprecedented major investments in science research and education. And too often many of the world's brightest minds are finding it harder to study and work in the United States.

Thankfully, Congress can act now and preserve our standing as the global leader in innovation by increasing investments in basic science research — a position supported by 79% of Americans\*.

**ASK CONGRESS TO ENSURE FUTURE INNOVATION BY SUPPORTING THE  
AMERICAN COMPETITIVENESS INITIATIVE.**

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\*Source: National Survey, Charlton Research Company for Research!America.