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| PROPOSAL | % of Dems Support | % of Repubs Support | % of Economists Support |
| Cap insulin prices at $35 | 96% | 75% | 64% |
| Eliminate taxes on Social Security income | 76% | 89% | 5% |
| Eliminate taxes on tips for service workers | 76% | 85% | 15% |
| Cap out-of-pocket spending on prescription drugs to $2,000 per year | 95% | 60% | 46% |
| Penalize companies that engage in price gouging on food and groceries | 93% | 57% | 13% |
| Provide a $6,000 tax credit to families with newborns | 85% | 49% | 74% |
| Make the 2017 Trump tax cuts that expire in 2025 permanent | 19% | 85% | 8% |
| Give first-time home buyers $25,000 to put toward a down payment | 80% | 20% | 8% |
| Partially reverse Trump’s corporate tax cuts by increasing the tax rate oncorporations from 21% to 28% | 85% | 11% | 59% |
| Impose a tariff of up to 20% on all imported goods | 29% | 68% | 0% |

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Economists and ordinary people often seem to inhabit different planets, but seldom has the chasm been this wide.

1. Eliminating taxes for a specific category of income would increase the deficit and benefit a fraction of the population at the expense of the greater group.
2. Penalizing companies for price gouging (what exactly is it?) would lead to shortages on things that people need and undermine the regulating function prices bring to the market.
3. Giving first-time buyers $25,000 for a downpayment would drive up home prices and not address the real problem which is housing supply.
4. A 20% tariff on all imports would raise the price of everything as domestic producers will now have the freedom to raise their prices as well. Manufacturers would have higher costs.