A Closer Look at 2018 Giving

Number of taxpayers that will lose the ability to deduct giving this year
-27 million

Itemizers who say they will give less without the charitable deduction
-35%

Religious donors who say they will give less without the charitable deduction
-33%

High-dollar donors say they will give less without the charitable deduction

Low-dollar donors say they will stop giving without the charitable deduction

American Enterprise Institute projects giving will decline by $17.2 billion in 2018

So far, 1st quarter 2018 shows

Decrease in the number of people giving
-6%

Decrease in the amount given
-2%

Extend the Charitable Deduction to All

Amount of giving generated by allowing all taxpayers to claim the charitable deduction
$17 billion

Percent of registered voters that support extending the charitable deduction to all taxpayers
78%

Data Sources: American Enterprise Institute, Indiana University, Fundraising Effectiveness Project, Independent Sector

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