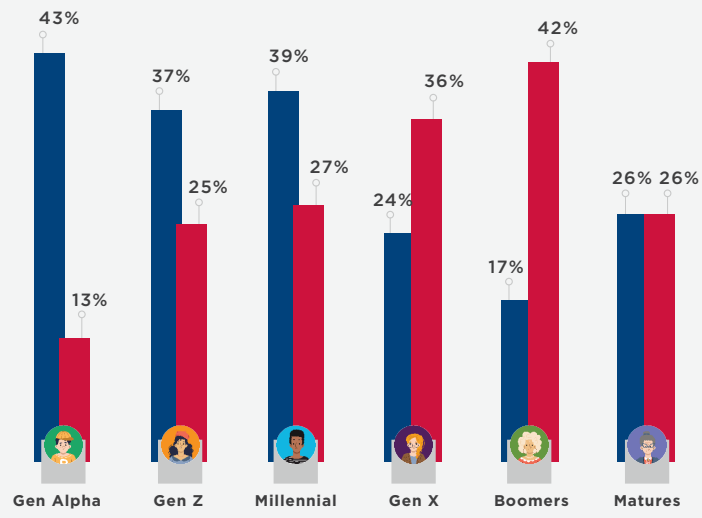


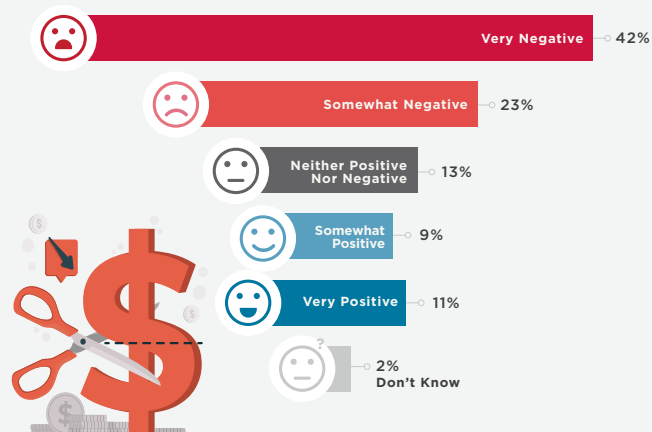
In 2025, charities faced a uniquely challenging year marked by significant reductions in federal funding, new federal interpretations of DEI policies and funding criteria, and rising demand for services, all compounded by political polarization and a declining donor base. Yet, **only 32% of participants were aware of these federal funding cuts.**

In fact, younger respondents were more likely to believe that charities received increased government funding during 2025.

■ Gained government funding
■ Lost government funding



Among those who reported being aware of these cuts, most viewed the reductions as either very negative (42%) or somewhat negative (23%).



Similarly, **when asked whether the federal government issued any guidance or interpretation linking federal funding to charity DEI policies, only 32% said yes.** Reactions to the DEI-related changes were more mixed.

Among those aware of such changes, just over half (53%) viewed the new federal guidance on DEI negatively, while 44% view it positively.

