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NATIONAL: PUBLIC WANTS STIMULUS CHECKS MORE THAN GOP SUPPORT FOR PLAN

*Majority back jobless benefits, wage hike, some college debt relief;
Negative views of Biden, Congress rise*

West Long Branch, NJ – More than 6 in 10 Americans support the Covid stimulus bill being considered by Congress, according to the **Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll**. While many Americans would be willing to entertain cuts in the overall \$1.9 trillion spending plan in order to gain Republican votes in the Senate, most say the \$1,400 per person direct payments are off-limits. There is also widespread support for extending additional jobless benefits and majority support for raising the minimum wage. Outside the current bill, there is majority support for limited college debt relief. The poll also finds that President Joe Biden’s job rating has gotten slightly more negative since he first took office and ratings for Congress and the direction of the country have also declined since late January.

Biden currently holds a 51% job approval rating, down slightly from the 54% mark he held in late January. His disapproval rating has climbed to 42% from 30% just days into his term. The shift comes as more Americans form an opinion of the new president, with “no opinion” going from 16% in late January to 8% now. Biden gets a 91% approval rating from Democrats (similar to 90% in January) and an 80% disapproval rating among Republicans (up from 70%). Independents are now divided at 43% approve and 48% disapprove, compared with their net positive rating (47% to 30%) of Biden in January.

The poll also finds the job rating for Congress at 30% approve and 59% disapprove and views of the nation’s trajectory at 34% who say it is headed in the right direction and 61% saying it is on the wrong track. Both ratings were slightly better in January: 35% approve to 51% disapprove for Congress and 42% right direction to 51% wrong track for the country. The prior poll’s results were a historical high in eight years of national polling by Monmouth. While the current ratings have declined, they remain on the higher end of the range across which they have fluctuated since 2013.

“It’s probably not a surprise that Biden’s honeymoon period has closed quickly. He does maintain a net positive rating, but the Covid stimulus package will be the first significant test of how stable that support is,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Just over 6 in 10 (62%) Americans support the \$1.9 trillion Covid stimulus package currently making its way through Congress, while 34% oppose it. Strong support registers at 35% of the public while strong opposition stands at 23%. Overall support for the plan comes from 92% of Democrats and 56% of independents, but just 33% of Republicans.

Most Americans are satisfied with one key component of the package – the \$1,400 per person payments to individuals and families who meet certain income levels. A majority (53%) say this amount is about right. Another 28% would like to see larger payments and just 14% want smaller payments.

Another aspect of the stimulus plan – increasing additional unemployment benefits from \$300 to \$400 per week and extending them through the summer – receives support from 67% of Americans. Just 30% are opposed to an extension of jobless aid.

A majority (53%) of the public also supports raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 per hour, while 45% are opposed to this. The minimum wage hike was included in the House bill passed last week but is likely to be stripped from the Senate version due to a parliamentary ruling.

“Even though the decision to jettison the minimum wage hike is largely out of Democrats’ hands, one lesson from 2009’s recovery bill is that you don’t get much credit if it is seen as a half measure. The question is whether the minimum wage hike is considered essential. It will be interesting to see how public opinion reacts to the final legislation, both in the short-term and the long-term,” said Murray.

The bill passed by the House did not garner any Republican votes. It will almost certainly face the same fate in the Senate without significant changes. Looking at the plan as a whole, the public is evenly divided on whether the \$1.9 trillion amount should be cut in order to gain bipartisan support (48%) or whether the full plan should remain intact even if it only gets support from senators in one party (45%).

Preference for bipartisanship plummets, though, when the public is asked this same tradeoff about the direct stimulus checks specifically. Willingness to make cuts to this component of the bill in the name of bipartisanship stands at just 25%. Two in three (68%) Americans say the full \$1,400 amount should remain even if it means the bill will pass with just single-party support. Even most Republicans (53%) join independents (65%) and Democrats (85%) in saying the \$1,400 payments should be left untouched.

Those who are favorable toward cutting the stimulus plan’s overall price tag in order to obtain bipartisan support are evenly divided, though, when it comes specifically to cutting the \$1,400 direct payments. Among those who prefer cuts to the \$1.9 trillion bill as a whole, 46% say they would not support reducing the direct relief payment amount. A similar 44% say they would support cutting the \$1,400 figure in the name of bipartisanship.

“Bipartisanship sounds great on paper, but a \$1,400 check sounds even better,” said Murray. He added, “It would be a mistake to look at these numbers and assume GOP legislators will pay a price for their opposition. They know that the checks will reach their base regardless and they can continue to rail against Democratic excesses. There would only be a problem if they somehow managed to sink the bill.”

Congressional Republicans have tried to weaken public support for the stimulus by saying that it will allow individual states to prolong current restrictions on businesses and social activities. Just 14% feel this is likely to happen as a result of the plan. Most Americans (53%) say the bill will have no impact on when the restrictions will be lifted and another 28% feel the stimulus plan is actually more likely to help states lift restrictions sooner.

Student loan relief is not part of the stimulus bill, but it has been a top concern for progressives. The poll finds fairly widespread backing for canceling \$10,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal loan – 61% support and 37% oppose. However, increasing the amount of debt cancellation to \$50,000 per borrower drops public support to 45% and increases opposition to 53%.

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from February 25 to March 1, 2021 with 802 adults in the United States. The question results in this release have a margin of error of +/- 3.5 percentage points. The poll was conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute in West Long Branch, NJ.

QUESTIONS AND RESULTS

(* Some columns may not add to 100% due to rounding.)

1. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?

TREND:	March 2021	Jan. 2021	Nov. 2020	Early Sept. 2020	Aug. 2020	Late June 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020
Right direction	34%	42%	26%	27%	22%	18%	21%	33%	30%	39%	37%	37%
Wrong track	61%	51%	68%	66%	72%	74%	74%	60%	61%	54%	57%	56%
(VOL) Depends	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%
(n)	(802)	(809)	(810)	(867)	(868)	(867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)	(902)	(903)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Nov. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018
Right direction	32%	30%	30%	28%	31%	29%	28%	29%	35%	35%	40%	33%	31%	37%
Wrong track	56%	61%	61%	62%	62%	63%	62%	63%	55%	57%	53%	58%	61%	57%
(VOL) Depends	8%	7%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	6%	7%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%
(n)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	Dec. 2017	Aug. 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017	Aug. 2016*	Oct. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
Right direction	24%	32%	31%	35%	29%	30%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%	28%
Wrong track	66%	58%	61%	56%	65%	65%	66%	63%	68%	66%	69%	63%
(VOL) Depends	7%	4%	5%	4%	4%	2%	6%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	5%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%
(n)	(806)	(805)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)	(803)	(1,012)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

TREND:	March	Jan.
	2021	2021
Approve	51%	54%
Disapprove	42%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	16%
(n)	(802)	(809)

3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?

TREND:	March	Jan.
	2021	2021
Approve	30%	35%
Disapprove	59%	51%
(VOL) No opinion	11%	14%
(n)	(802)	(809)

TREND:	Nov.	Early June	May	April	Feb.	Jan.	Dec.	Nov.	Sept.	Aug.	June	May	April	March	Jan.
<i>Continued</i>	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2020	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019	2019
Approve	23%	22%	32%	32%	20%	24%	22%	23%	21%	17%	19%	20%	24%	23%	18%
Disapprove	64%	69%	55%	55%	69%	62%	65%	64%	68%	71%	69%	71%	62%	68%	72%
(VOL) No opinion	13%	9%	13%	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	11%	13%	12%	9%	14%	9%	10%
(n)	(810)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(902)	(903)	(903)	(908)	(1,161)	(800)	(751)	(802)	(801)	(802)	(805)

TREND:	Nov.	Aug.	June	April	March	Jan.	Dec.	Sept.	Aug.	July	May	March	Jan.
<i>Continued</i>	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2018	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017	2017
Approve	23%	17%	19%	17%	18%	21%	16%	17%	18%	19%	19%	25%	23%
Disapprove	63%	69%	67%	71%	72%	68%	65%	69%	69%	70%	68%	59%	66%
(VOL) No opinion	14%	14%	14%	12%	11%	11%	19%	15%	13%	11%	13%	16%	11%
(n)	(802)	(805)	(806)	(803)	(803)	(806)	(806)	(1,009)	(805)	(800)	(1,002)	(801)	(801)

TREND:	Sept.	Aug.	June	March	Jan.	Dec.	Oct.	Sept.	Aug.	July	June	April	Jan.	Dec.	July
<i>Continued</i>	2016*	2016*	2016*	2016	2016	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2015	2014	2013
Approve	15%	14%	17%	22%	17%	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	14%
Disapprove	77%	78%	76%	68%	73%	73%	71%	71%	72%	69%	71%	67%	70%	73%	76%
(VOL) No opinion	8%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	12%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	11%	10%
(n)	(802)	(803)	(803)	(1,008)	(1,003)	(1,006)	(1,012)	(1,009)	(1,203)	(1,001)	(1,002)	(1,005)	(1,003)	(1,008)	(1,012)

* Registered voters

4. As you may know, Congress is currently considering a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all about this plan?

	March
	2021
A lot	52%
A little	41%
Nothing at all	6%
(n)	(802)

5. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]

	March
	2021
Strongly support	35%
Somewhat support	27%
Somewhat oppose	11%
Strongly oppose	23%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(802)

6. Do you think this plan is more likely to help individual states lift restrictions on business and social activities sooner, is it more likely to prolong the restrictions and lockdowns, or will it have no real impact on when the restrictions will be lifted?

	March 2021
Help lift sooner	28%
Prolong	14%
No impact	53%
(VOL) Don't know	5%
(n)	(802)

7. Republicans in the Senate say they will not support this plan unless the Democratic sponsors make significant cuts to the overall spending amount. Should cuts be made to the plan in order to get bipartisan support or should the full spending plan remain intact even if it only gets support from one party?

	March 2021
Cuts should be made	48%
Full plan remain intact	45%
(VOL) Depends on amount	2%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(802)

8. The plan includes a stimulus payment of \$1,400 per person to individuals and families who meet certain income levels. Do you think this payment should be larger, should be smaller, or is it about right?

	March 2021
Should be larger	28%
Should be smaller	14%
Is about right	53%
(VOL) Don't know	6%
(n)	(802)

9. Republicans in the Senate say they will only support smaller stimulus payments. Should the amount of the stimulus payments be reduced in order to get bipartisan support, or should the amount remain at \$1,400 per person even if it only gets support from one party?

	March 2021
Stimulus payments reduced	25%
Amount remain at \$1,400	68%
(VOL) Depends	3%
(VOL) Don't know	4%
(n)	(802)

10. The plan increases additional unemployment benefits from \$300 to \$400 per week and extends them through the summer. Do you support or oppose this?

	March 2021
Support	67%
Oppose	30%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(802)

11. Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour?

	March 2021
Support	53%
Oppose	45%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(802)

[QUESTIONS 12 & 13 WERE ROTATED]

12. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?

	March 2021
Support	61%
Oppose	37%
(VOL) Don't know	2%
(n)	(802)

13. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$50,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?

	March 2021
Support	45%
Oppose	53%
(VOL) Don't know	3%
(n)	(802)

[Q14-30 held for future release.]

METHODOLOGY

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from February 25 to March 1, 2021 with a national random sample of 802 adults age 18 and older. This includes 281 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 521 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through random digit dialing and landline respondents were selected with a modified Trolldahl-Carter youngest adult household screen. Monmouth is responsible for all aspects of the survey design, data weighting and analysis. The full sample is weighted for region, age, education, gender and race based on US Census information (ACS 2018 one-year survey). Data collection support provided by Braun Research (field) and Dynata (RDD sample). For results based on this sample, one can say with 95% confidence that the error attributable to sampling has a maximum margin of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points (unadjusted for sample design). Sampling error can be larger for sub-groups (see table below). In addition to sampling error, one should bear in mind that question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of opinion polls.

<i>DEMOGRAPHICS (weighted)</i>	
<i>Self-Reported</i>	
26% Republican	
39% Independent	
34% Democrat	
49% Male	
51% Female	
30% 18-34	
32% 35-54	
38% 55+	
63% White	
12% Black	
16% Hispanic	
8% Asian/Other	
69% No degree	
31% 4 year degree	

MARGIN OF ERROR		<i>unweighted sample</i>	<i>moe (+/-)</i>
TOTAL		802	3.5%
REGISTERED VOTER	Yes	731	3.6%
	No	71	11.6%
SELF-REPORTED	Republican	209	6.8%
PARTY ID	Independent	314	5.5%
	Democrat	271	6.0%
IDEOLOGY	Liberal	206	6.8%
	Moderate	285	5.8%
	Conservative	281	5.9%
GENDER	Male	379	5.0%
	Female	423	4.8%
AGE	18-34	163	7.7%
	35-54	243	6.3%
	55+	394	4.9%
CHILDREN IN HOME	Yes	180	7.3%
	No	618	4.0%
RACE	White, non-Hispanic	548	4.2%
	Other	229	6.5%
COLLEGE GRADUATE	No degree	432	4.7%
	4 year degree	368	5.1%
WHITE COLLEGE	White, no degree	288	5.8%
	White, 4 year degree	259	6.1%
INCOME	<\$50K	297	5.7%
	\$50 to <\$100K	244	6.3%
	\$100K+	213	6.7%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
1. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	34%	33%	40%	9%	24%	62%	56%	41%	13%
	Wrong track	61%	61%	56%	88%	68%	32%	39%	51%	83%
	(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	2%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
1. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	29%	38%	35%	29%	37%	31%	35%	29%	43%
	Wrong track	64%	57%	59%	66%	57%	67%	58%	65%	51%
	(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	0%	5%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
1. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	31%	40%	24%	39%	36%	32%	35%
	Wrong track	64%	53%	70%	55%	58%	63%	61%
	(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	51%	50%	59%	12%	43%	91%	81%	60%	21%
	Disapprove	42%	43%	29%	80%	48%	5%	14%	30%	72%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	12%	8%	10%	5%	5%	10%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	45%	57%	54%	48%	52%	45%	53%	42%	68%
	Disapprove	47%	36%	38%	43%	43%	48%	40%	49%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	7%	9%	9%	5%	8%	7%	9%	6%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
2. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	48%	59%	35%	55%	55%	46%	53%
	Disapprove	44%	35%	54%	39%	35%	49%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	8%	6%	10%	6%	10%	5%	6%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	30%	29%	43%	16%	22%	52%	45%	35%	17%
	Disapprove	59%	61%	41%	78%	69%	33%	44%	53%	76%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	10%	16%	7%	9%	15%	10%	12%	7%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	26%	34%	29%	32%	30%	34%	29%	23%	44%
	Disapprove	65%	53%	58%	58%	60%	61%	58%	66%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	13%	13%	10%	10%	6%	12%	10%	12%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
3. Do you approve or disapprove of the job the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	29%	35%	19%	32%	33%	30%	28%
	Disapprove	59%	58%	68%	63%	53%	63%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	7%	13%	6%	14%	7%	9%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. As you may know, Congress is currently considering a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all about this plan?	A lot	52%	53%	47%	47%	55%	54%	58%	52%	49%
	A little	41%	41%	41%	44%	39%	43%	38%	40%	44%
	Nothing at all	6%	6%	12%	9%	7%	4%	4%	8%	7%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
4. As you may know, Congress is currently considering a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all about this plan?	A lot	53%	51%	37%	57%	61%	53%	52%	55%	46%
	A little	40%	43%	52%	40%	34%	42%	41%	39%	47%
	Nothing at all	7%	6%	11%	4%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%

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		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
4. As you may know, Congress is currently considering a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Have you heard a lot, a little, or nothing at all about this plan?	A lot	46%	67%	48%	67%	45%	55%	63%
	A little	46%	31%	43%	31%	47%	39%	33%
	Nothing at all	8%	2%	8%	2%	8%	6%	4%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]	Strongly support	35%	34%	39%	11%	27%	62%	61%	38%	13%
	Somewhat support	27%	26%	38%	22%	29%	30%	28%	31%	22%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	12%	5%	20%	12%	4%	4%	10%	18%
	Strongly oppose	23%	24%	12%	43%	28%	2%	3%	17%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	7%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
5. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]	Strongly support	28%	41%	35%	34%	35%	34%	35%	29%	45%
	Somewhat support	29%	26%	36%	27%	21%	29%	27%	26%	31%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	9%	10%	13%	10%	11%	11%	13%	9%
	Strongly oppose	27%	19%	12%	25%	30%	24%	22%	27%	13%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	5%	6%	1%	4%	2%	4%	4%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
5. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]	Strongly support	32%	41%	26%	36%	38%	33%	33%
	Somewhat support	31%	20%	29%	22%	35%	25%	22%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	9%	15%	9%	11%	10%	13%
	Strongly oppose	21%	27%	26%	30%	13%	29%	27%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	4%

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6. Do you think this plan is more likely to help individual states lift restrictions on business and social activities sooner, is it more likely to prolong the restrictions and lockdowns, or will it have no real impact on when restrictions will be lifted?	Help lift sooner	28%	27%	32%	13%	20%	47%	44%	32%	12%
	Prolong	14%	15%	10%	21%	20%	2%	5%	12%	22%
	No impact	53%	53%	49%	60%	55%	47%	48%	52%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%	3%	5%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
6. Do you think this plan is more likely to help individual states lift restrictions on business and social activities sooner, is it more likely to prolong the restrictions and lockdowns, or will it have no real impact on when restrictions will be lifted?	Help lift sooner	25%	30%	28%	22%	32%	27%	28%	22%	39%
	Prolong	17%	12%	14%	12%	15%	14%	14%	13%	13%
	No impact	53%	53%	54%	62%	45%	58%	51%	58%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	3%	3%	8%	2%	7%	7%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6. Do you think this plan is more likely to help individual states lift restrictions on business and social activities sooner, is it more likely to prolong the restrictions and lockdowns, or will it have no real impact on when restrictions will be lifted?	Help lift sooner	27%	30%	20%	26%	32%	28%	22%
	Prolong	16%	10%	16%	9%	13%	13%	13%
	No impact	52%	56%	57%	60%	48%	54%	64%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	8%	4%	7%	5%	1%

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7. Republicans in the Senate say they will not support this plan unless the Democratic sponsors make significant cuts to the overall spending amount. Should cuts be made to the plan in order to get bipartisan support or should the full spending plan remain	Cuts should be made	48%	50%	33%	73%	56%	19%	19%	44%	74%
	Full plan remain intact	45%	44%	49%	21%	34%	76%	77%	46%	20%
	(VOL) Depends on amount	2%	2%	4%	0%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	14%	6%	8%	3%	1%	7%	5%

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		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
7. Republicans in the Senate say they will not support this plan unless the Democratic sponsors make significant cuts to the overall spending amount. Should cuts be made to the plan in order to get bipartisan support or should the full spending plan remain	Cuts should be made	55%	41%	40%	54%	48%	50%	47%	55%	33%
	Full plan remain intact	38%	51%	53%	40%	42%	42%	45%	37%	59%
	(VOL) Depends on amount	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	7%	4%	4%	8%	6%	6%	6%	6%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7. Republicans in the Senate say they will not support this plan unless the Democratic sponsors make significant cuts to the overall spending amount. Should cuts be made to the plan in order to get bipartisan support or should the full spending plan remain	Cuts should be made	46%	51%	54%	58%	39%	55%	49%
	Full plan remain intact	45%	43%	38%	37%	53%	39%	41%
	(VOL) Depends on amount	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	6%	5%	6%	5%	7%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
8. The plan includes a stimulus payment of \$1,400 per person to individuals and families who meet certain income levels. Do you think this payment should be larger, should be smaller, or is it about right?	Should be larger	28%	27%	31%	19%	29%	33%	47%	22%	18%
	Should be smaller	14%	15%	10%	24%	17%	4%	4%	14%	22%
	Is about right	53%	52%	56%	51%	49%	58%	47%	57%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	6%	3%	7%	5%	5%	1%	7%	8%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
8. The plan includes a stimulus payment of \$1,400 per person to individuals and families who meet certain income levels. Do you think this payment should be larger, should be smaller, or is it about right?	Should be larger	30%	25%	39%	30%	17%	28%	28%	25%	31%
	Should be smaller	17%	11%	11%	18%	14%	17%	13%	19%	7%
	Is about right	47%	58%	47%	49%	61%	52%	53%	50%	59%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	5%	4%	4%	8%	3%	6%	7%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. The plan includes a stimulus payment of \$1,400 per person to individuals and families who meet certain income levels. Do you think this payment should be larger, should be smaller, or is it about right?	Should be larger	28%	27%	25%	25%	32%	26%	21%
	Should be smaller	13%	17%	18%	21%	9%	17%	20%
	Is about right	53%	51%	51%	48%	54%	52%	55%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%	5%	5%

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9. Republicans in the Senate say they will only support smaller stimulus payments. Should the amount of the stimulus payments be reduced in order to get bipartisan support, or should the amount remain at \$1,400 per person even if it only gets support from	Stimulus payments reduced	25%	26%	20%	39%	28%	11%	9%	21%	40%
	Amount remain at \$1,400	68%	67%	77%	53%	65%	85%	89%	72%	51%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	3%	0%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	2%	0%	3%	6%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
9. Republicans in the Senate say they will only support smaller stimulus payments. Should the amount of the stimulus payments be reduced in order to get bipartisan support, or should the amount remain at \$1,400 per person even if it only gets support from	Stimulus payments reduced	27%	23%	23%	26%	26%	24%	25%	31%	15%
	Amount remain at \$1,400	67%	70%	74%	68%	64%	70%	67%	61%	80%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	4%	1%	3%	6%	2%	4%	5%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9. Republicans in the Senate say they will only support smaller stimulus payments. Should the amount of the stimulus payments be reduced in order to get bipartisan support, or should the amount remain at \$1,400 per person even if it only gets support from	Stimulus payments reduced	24%	29%	30%	34%	21%	28%	27%
	Amount remain at \$1,400	70%	64%	63%	58%	73%	62%	68%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	4%	2%	4%	2%	5%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. The plan increases additional unemployment benefits from \$300 to \$400 per week and extends them through the summer. Do you support or oppose this?	Support	67%	66%	73%	47%	62%	88%	93%	70%	45%
	Oppose	30%	31%	22%	50%	33%	11%	7%	25%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	0%	5%	3%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
10. The plan increases additional unemployment benefits from \$300 to \$400 per week and extends them through the summer. Do you support or oppose this?	Support	62%	72%	70%	63%	67%	58%	70%	63%	74%
	Oppose	34%	26%	26%	34%	29%	40%	26%	33%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	2%	3%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
10. The plan increases additional unemployment benefits from \$300 to \$400 per week and extends them through the summer. Do you support or oppose this?	Support	65%	70%	61%	67%	75%	61%	64%
	Oppose	31%	27%	35%	30%	22%	36%	33%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
11. Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour?	Support	53%	52%	61%	20%	45%	87%	90%	57%	21%
	Oppose	45%	46%	36%	77%	51%	12%	10%	41%	74%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	1%	0%	2%	4%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
11. Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour?	Support	45%	60%	60%	49%	51%	46%	56%	46%	67%
	Oppose	51%	38%	37%	49%	47%	51%	42%	52%	30%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
11. Do you support or oppose raising the federal minimum wage to \$15 an hour?	Support	52%	56%	43%	53%	60%	49%	48%
	Oppose	45%	42%	55%	46%	37%	49%	49%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
12. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?	Support	61%	60%	68%	31%	58%	88%	89%	66%	35%
	Oppose	37%	38%	31%	68%	41%	9%	10%	33%	63%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
12. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?	Support	57%	65%	70%	58%	57%	57%	63%	57%	70%
	Oppose	41%	33%	29%	42%	40%	43%	35%	41%	28%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	0%	2%	2%	2%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
12. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?	Support	61%	62%	57%	58%	68%	57%	59%
	Oppose	37%	37%	41%	41%	29%	41%	41%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
13. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$50,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?	Support	45%	45%	44%	20%	40%	70%	77%	45%	22%
	Oppose	53%	53%	52%	78%	58%	28%	22%	52%	76%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%

		GENDER		AGE 3-WAY			CHILDREN IN HOME		RACE	
		Male	Female	18-34	35-54	55+	Yes	No	White non-Hisp	Hsp-Blk-Asn-Oth
13. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$50,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?	Support	38%	51%	59%	43%	35%	42%	46%	38%	58%
	Oppose	59%	47%	41%	55%	59%	58%	50%	59%	39%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	0%	1%	5%	0%	3%	3%	2%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
13. Do you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$50,000 in college debt for anyone with an outstanding federal student loan?	Support	45%	44%	38%	39%	54%	38%	42%
	Oppose	52%	55%	59%	59%	43%	59%	57%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%