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## **NATIONAL: BIDEN SPENDING PLANS REMAIN POPULAR**

### *But presidential job rating takes a dip*

*West Long Branch, NJ* – Joe Biden’s job rating has taken a dip as progress on his spending plans has stalled. The latest ***Monmouth (“Mon-muth”) University Poll*** finds a majority of the American public continues to support these plans despite concerns about a potential rise in consumer prices as a result. One question is whether the plans should be passed with or without bipartisan support. A sense that the president has not quite met expectations for boosting the middle class may factor into his strategy on passing these bills.

Biden currently holds a job rating of 48% approve and 43% disapprove. This is down from his 54% approve and 41% disapprove rating in April. The president gets a positive rating from 86% of Democrats (down from 95%), 36% of independents (down from 47%), and 19% of Republicans (up from 11%). Prior Biden approval levels registered 51% in March and 54% in January.

“Biden’s rating is still in net positive territory, but it seems to have taken a dip with the growing uncertainty that his signature spending plans will be enacted,” said Patrick Murray, director of the independent Monmouth University Polling Institute.

Biden’s large spending plans remain broadly popular, including the Covid stimulus plan passed early in his term (60% support), his proposed infrastructure package (68%), and his proposal to expand access to health care, college, paid leave and other services (61%). The current results are nearly identical to prior polls taken this year.

Just under half (46%) say these proposed plans should be passed as is, even if they do not get bipartisan support. This position is held by 80% of Democrats, but just 36% of independents and 18% of Republicans agree. Another 22% of Americans say the plans should be significantly cut to get backing from both parties and 24% say they should not be passed at all even with bipartisan support.

“The plans are broadly popular, but the path to getting there is not so clear-cut. This is one of those situations where the administration has to weigh short-term blowback in public opinion against what they hope will be long-term gains,” said Murray.

A central economic criticism of Biden’s plans is that the spending will lead to spiraling inflation. Most Americans express some level of concern that these plans could lead to inflation, including nearly half (47%) who are very concerned about this possibility and 24% who are somewhat concerned. Those who are *at least somewhat concerned* about prices rising due to the proposed spending include majorities of Republicans (93%), independents (70%), and Democrats (55%).

“Concerns about possible inflation do not appear to undercut overall public support for these spending plans. That might be because many Americans expect the pros will outweigh the cons,” said Murray. He added, “Right now, Biden is not quite meeting the public’s expectations for helping the middle class. His calculation may be that the country is willing to accept some price increases in return for a more robust economy and wider array of support programs.”

About 1 in 5 (19%) Americans say middle-class families have benefited from Biden’s policies a lot and another 32% say they have benefited a little, while 36% say the middle class have not benefited at all. These results are less positive than when Biden first took office. In January, 30% of the public expected the middle class would benefit a lot from his policies, 39% said a little, and 27% said not at all. The current results on this question are not much different than during most of his predecessor’s term. Midway into Donald Trump’s presidency, 18% said his policies benefited the middle class a lot, 37% a little, and 36% not at all (April 2019). Trump started out with much less favorable marks on this metric (11% a lot, 25% a little, and 53% not at all in December 2017), but he ended his term with somewhat more positive ratings (32% a lot, 33% a little, and 32% not at all in January 2021).

The poll also finds that most Americans (58%) report their current financial situation is basically stable, while 24% are struggling and 14% say their finances are improving. These results are about where public attitudes stood at this time last year (61% stable, 22% struggling, 17% improving in late June 2020), but are slightly different than two years ago when more people said their financial situation was getting better (54% stable, 20% struggling, 25% improving in April 2019).

The poll also finds the public’s job rating for Congress has dropped to 21% approve and 65% disapprove from 35% approve and 56% disapprove in April. Congressional approval had been hovering between 30% and 35% since Biden took office. The current reading is in line with Monmouth polls through most of the Trump years, when approval ranged between 16% and 25% except for two 32% marks in the early months of the pandemic last year. The percentage of Americans who say the country is headed in the right direction (37%) versus the wrong track (57%) has also declined somewhat after hitting an eight-year high in April (46% right direction and 50% wrong track).

The *Monmouth University Poll* was conducted by telephone from June 9 to 14, 2021 with 810 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. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?

TREND:	<b>June 2021</b>	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Approve	<b>48%</b>	54%	51%	54%
Disapprove	<b>43%</b>	41%	42%	30%
(VOL) No opinion	<b>9%</b>	5%	8%	16%
(n)	<b>(810)</b>	(800)	(802)	(809)

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

TREND:	<b>June 2021</b>	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Approve	<b>21%</b>	35%	30%	35%
Disapprove	<b>65%</b>	56%	59%	51%
(VOL) No opinion	<b>15%</b>	9%	11%	14%
(n)	<b>(810)</b>	(800)	(802)	(809)

TREND:	Nov. 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	Feb. 2020	Jan. 2020	Dec. 2019	Nov. 2019	Sept. 2019	Aug. 2019	June 2019	May 2019	April 2019	March 2019	Jan. 2019
<i>Continued</i>															
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. 2018	Aug. 2018	June 2018	April 2018	March 2018	Jan. 2018	Dec. 2017	Sept. 2017	Aug. 2017	July 2017	May 2017	March 2017	Jan. 2017
<i>Continued</i>													
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. 2016*	Aug. 2016*	June 2016*	March 2016	Jan. 2016	Dec. 2015	Oct. 2015	Sept. 2015	Aug. 2015	July 2015	June 2015	April 2015	Jan. 2015	Dec. 2014	July 2013
<i>Continued</i>															
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

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

TREND:	<b>June 2021</b>	April 2021	March 2021	Jan. 2021
Right direction	<b>37%</b>	46%	34%	42%
Wrong track	<b>57%</b>	50%	61%	51%
(VOL) Depends	<b>3%</b>	2%	4%	3%
(VOL) Don't know	<b>3%</b>	2%	2%	4%
(n)	<b>(810)</b>	(800)	(802)	(809)

TREND: <i>Continued</i>	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	26%	27%	22%	18%	21%	33%	30%	39%	37%	37%
Wrong track	68%	66%	72%	74%	74%	60%	61%	54%	57%	56%
(VOL) Depends	4%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	6%	6%
(VOL) Don't know	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	5%	3%	1%	1%
(n)	(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

4. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?

TREND:	June 2021	Late June 2020	Early June 2020	May 2020	April 2020	March 2020	April 2019	April 2018	Jan. 2017
Struggling	24%	22%	20%	23%	26%	26%	20%	24%	29%
Stable	58%	61%	65%	63%	62%	61%	54%	51%	51%
Improving	14%	17%	13%	13%	11%	11%	25%	23%	20%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%
(n)	(810)	(867)	(807)	(808)	(857)	(851)	(801)	(803)	(801)

5. How much have middle class families benefited from President Biden's policies – a lot, a little, or not at all?

COMPARISON:	June 2021	<i>Benefited under Trump</i>				<i>Benefited under Obama</i>	
		Jan. 2021	April 2019	April 2018	Dec. 2017	Jan. 2017	July 2013
A lot	19%	32%	18%	14%	11%	24%	12%
A little	32%	33%	37%	45%	25%	41%	39%
Not at all	36%	32%	36%	36%	53%	33%	46%
(VOL) Don't know	14%	3%	9%	5%	11%	2%	2%
(n)	(810)	(809)	(801)	(803)	(806)	(801)	(1,012)

6. Earlier this year, Congress passed a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]

TREND:	June 2021	April 2021	March 2021*
Strongly support	39%	43%	35%
Somewhat support	21%	20%	27%
Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	11%
Strongly oppose	27%	24%	23%
(VOL) Don't know	3%	2%	4%
(n)	(810)	(800)	(802)

\* March 2021 poll asked about the plan before Congress passed it.

[QUESTIONS 7 & 8 WERE ROTATED]

President Biden recently proposed two other multi-trillion dollar spending plans.

7. [One is/The other is] an infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]

	June 2021	TREND:	June 2021	April 2021*
Strongly support	49%	Support	68%	68%
Somewhat support	19%	Oppose	29%	29%
Somewhat oppose	8%	(VOL) Don't know	3%	3%
Strongly oppose	21%	(n)	(810)	(800)
(VOL) Don't know	3%			
(n)	(810)			

\* April 2021 wording was "President Biden recently proposed a \$2 trillion infrastructure plan..."

8. [One is/The other is] a plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat support/oppose?]

	June 2021	TREND:	June 2021	April 2021*
Strongly support	41%	Support	61%	64%
Somewhat support	20%	Oppose	34%	34%
Somewhat oppose	10%	(VOL) Don't know	5%	2%
Strongly oppose	24%	(n)	(810)	(800)
(VOL) Don't know	5%			
(n)	(810)			

\* April 2021 wording was "Biden is also expected to propose a large spending plan ..."

9. What would you like to see happen with these spending plans – pass them as is even if they don't get bipartisan support, significantly cut them in order to get bipartisan support, or not pass them at all even if they have bipartisan support?

	June 2021
Pass them as is	46%
Significantly cut them	22%
Not pass them at all	24%
(VOL) Don't know	9%
(n)	(810)

10. How concerned are you that these spending plans could lead to inflation – that is, a big jump in the price of goods and services. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this possibility?

	June 2021
Very concerned	47%
Somewhat concerned	24%
Not too concerned	17%
Not at all concerned	11%
(VOL) Don't know	1%
(n)	(810)

[Q11-39 held for future release.]

**METHODOLOGY**

The *Monmouth University Poll* was sponsored and conducted by the Monmouth University Polling Institute from June 9 to 14, 2021 with a national random sample of 810 adults age 18 and older. This includes 281 contacted by a live interviewer on a landline telephone and 529 contacted by a live interviewer on a cell phone, in English. Telephone numbers were selected through a mix of random digit dialing and list-based sampling. Landline respondents were selected with a modified Trol Dahl-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), Dynata (RDD sample), and Aristotle (list 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>	
	24% Republican
	44% Independent
	32% Democrat
	49% Male
	51% Female
	30% 18-34
	33% 35-54
	38% 55+
	63% White
	12% Black
	16% Hispanic
	9% Asian/Other
	69% No degree
	31% 4 year degree

<i>MARGIN OF ERROR</i>			
		<i>unweighted</i>	<i>moe</i>
		<i>sample</i>	<i>(+/-)</i>
<b>TOTAL</b>		810	3.5%
<b>REGISTERED VOTER</b>	Yes	758	3.6%
	No	52	13.6%
<b>SELF-REPORTED</b>	Republican	193	7.1%
<b>PARTY ID</b>	Independent	352	5.2%
	Democrat	251	6.2%
<b>IDEOLOGY</b>	Liberal	167	7.6%
	Moderate	345	5.3%
	Conservative	269	6.0%
<b>GENDER</b>	Male	403	4.9%
	Female	407	4.9%
<b>AGE</b>	18-34	133	8.5%
	35-54	272	6.0%
	55+	401	4.9%
<b>CHILDREN IN HOME</b>	Yes	182	7.3%
	No	625	3.9%
<b>RACE</b>	White, non-Hispanic	590	4.0%
	Other	197	7.0%
<b>COLLEGE GRADUATE</b>	No degree	416	4.8%
	4 year degree	391	5.0%
<b>WHITE COLLEGE</b>	White, no degree	302	5.6%
	White, 4 year degree	287	5.8%
<b>INCOME</b>	<\$50K	269	6.0%
	\$50 to <\$100K	256	6.1%
	\$100K+	233	6.4%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	48%	49%	39%	19%	36%	86%	76%	53%	24%
	Disapprove	43%	43%	39%	77%	50%	7%	18%	34%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	22%	4%	14%	7%	6%	12%	5%

		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. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	43%	53%	49%	42%	52%	42%	50%	43%	56%
	Disapprove	50%	36%	37%	47%	43%	44%	43%	48%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	11%	14%	11%	5%	14%	8%	9%	10%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
1. Do you approve or disapprove of the job Joe Biden is doing as president?	Approve	44%	56%	38%	54%	50%	46%	47%
	Disapprove	47%	33%	53%	38%	41%	46%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	11%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%

		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 the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	21%	21%	17%	17%	13%	32%	25%	21%	15%
	Disapprove	65%	65%	60%	73%	73%	49%	57%	62%	75%
	[VOL] Dont know	15%	14%	23%	10%	14%	19%	18%	16%	10%

		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 the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	18%	23%	23%	21%	18%	25%	19%	17%	28%
	Disapprove	71%	58%	60%	63%	70%	60%	66%	71%	52%
	[VOL] Dont know	11%	19%	16%	16%	13%	16%	15%	12%	20%

		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 the U.S. Congress is doing?	Approve	21%	18%	17%	17%	26%	17%	19%
	Disapprove	63%	69%	70%	74%	60%	64%	71%
	[VOL] Dont know	16%	13%	14%	9%	14%	19%	10%

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		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	37%	37%	45%	17%	32%	59%	62%	41%	17%
	Wrong track	57%	58%	46%	80%	63%	32%	34%	49%	80%
	(VOL) Depends	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	4%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	7%	1%	3%	5%	1%	6%	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
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	30%	44%	40%	36%	36%	36%	37%	36%	40%
	Wrong track	64%	51%	51%	59%	59%	57%	57%	58%	54%
	(VOL) Depends	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	6%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	5%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
3. Would you say things in the country are going in the right direction, or have they gotten off on the wrong track?	Right direction	33%	47%	31%	45%	42%	36%	34%
	Wrong track	62%	46%	63%	49%	54%	57%	60%
	(VOL) Depends	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	4%	3%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
4. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	24%	25%	21%	30%	27%	17%	28%	19%	27%
	Stable	58%	59%	53%	59%	57%	61%	56%	60%	58%
	Improving	14%	13%	21%	10%	13%	19%	11%	18%	12%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	5%	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
4. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	21%	28%	28%	22%	24%	29%	23%	23%	27%
	Stable	61%	55%	53%	60%	60%	49%	61%	62%	51%
	Improving	13%	15%	17%	17%	9%	20%	12%	13%	16%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	2%	2%	0%	7%	2%	4%	2%	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+
4. Thinking about your current financial situation, would you say you are struggling to remain where you are financially, basically stable in your current financial situation, or is your financial situation improving?	Struggling	28%	17%	27%	17%	40%	20%	10%
	Stable	54%	68%	59%	68%	42%	68%	70%
	Improving	14%	14%	12%	15%	15%	8%	20%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	4%	1%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
5. How much have middle class families benefited from President Bidens policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	19%	20%	6%	9%	14%	33%	35%	18%	8%
	A little	32%	30%	52%	20%	31%	42%	41%	36%	21%
	Not at all	36%	37%	23%	58%	44%	7%	13%	29%	61%
	[VOL] Dont know	14%	13%	18%	13%	10%	18%	12%	17%	10%

		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. How much have middle class families benefited from President Bidens policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	17%	21%	12%	19%	24%	17%	19%	18%	20%
	A little	31%	32%	44%	28%	26%	30%	32%	32%	32%
	Not at all	41%	31%	25%	45%	36%	41%	34%	39%	29%
	[VOL] Dont know	12%	16%	19%	9%	14%	11%	14%	11%	19%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
5. How much have middle class families benefited from President Bidens policies - a lot, a little, or not at all?	A lot	17%	22%	14%	26%	19%	18%	22%
	A little	28%	40%	31%	34%	33%	30%	30%
	Not at all	38%	31%	42%	34%	31%	39%	42%
	[VOL] Dont know	17%	7%	13%	6%	17%	13%	6%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
6. Earlier this year, Congress passed a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	39%	38%	48%	12%	28%	75%	70%	39%	17%
	Somewhat support	21%	21%	17%	26%	22%	16%	21%	25%	17%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	11%	7%	17%	12%	3%	1%	13%	13%
	Strongly oppose	27%	28%	19%	43%	35%	3%	6%	19%	51%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	3%	9%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	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
6. Earlier this year, Congress passed a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	34%	43%	45%	33%	39%	32%	41%	35%	45%
	Somewhat support	19%	22%	24%	18%	20%	23%	20%	19%	24%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	9%	11%	12%	10%	8%	12%	13%	7%
	Strongly oppose	33%	21%	18%	33%	28%	35%	24%	30%	21%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
6. Earlier this year, Congress passed a \$1.9 trillion stimulus plan in response to the coronavirus pandemic. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	37%	42%	32%	40%	43%	36%	33%
	Somewhat support	21%	21%	19%	20%	23%	20%	21%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	10%	14%	11%	9%	14%	10%
	Strongly oppose	27%	26%	30%	29%	20%	30%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	4%	1%	6%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
7. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: An infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	49%	47%	63%	24%	41%	80%	74%	54%	27%
	Somewhat support	19%	20%	12%	17%	22%	16%	20%	24%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	6%	17%	7%	3%	0%	10%	13%
	Strongly oppose	21%	22%	8%	38%	26%	1%	5%	11%	44%
	[VOL] Dont know	3%	2%	11%	4%	4%	1%	1%	1%	3%

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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. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: An infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	45%	52%	59%	42%	46%	41%	51%	44%	57%
	Somewhat support	19%	19%	26%	18%	14%	25%	17%	20%	17%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	8%	8%	10%	6%
	Strongly oppose	26%	16%	8%	25%	28%	22%	21%	23%	17%
	[VOL] Dont know	2%	4%	1%	5%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
7. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: An infrastructure plan to be spent on roads, bridges and trains, internet access, power grid improvements, and clean energy projects. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	48%	50%	41%	48%	51%	48%	42%
	Somewhat support	18%	20%	21%	19%	20%	18%	20%
	Somewhat oppose	9%	8%	11%	9%	6%	10%	10%
	Strongly oppose	22%	21%	24%	22%	18%	22%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%	2%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
8. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: A plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	41%	39%	57%	21%	30%	70%	70%	45%	17%
	Somewhat support	20%	21%	12%	17%	23%	19%	15%	27%	14%
	Somewhat oppose	10%	10%	6%	16%	9%	5%	5%	9%	15%
	Strongly oppose	24%	25%	12%	40%	32%	1%	3%	17%	48%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	4%	13%	6%	5%	4%	6%	2%	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
8. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: A plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	32%	49%	51%	39%	35%	44%	40%	38%	45%
	Somewhat support	21%	20%	23%	19%	19%	18%	21%	20%	22%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	8%	9%	11%	10%	8%	11%	12%	7%
	Strongly oppose	30%	18%	14%	27%	30%	27%	23%	27%	18%
	[VOL] Dont know	5%	5%	3%	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	7%

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		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
8. [Biden proposed multitrillion plans]: A plan to expand access to healthcare and childcare, and provide paid leave and college tuition support. In general, do you support or oppose this plan? [Is that strongly or somewhat?]	Strongly support	40%	43%	36%	42%	45%	40%	37%
	Somewhat support	21%	19%	21%	18%	23%	23%	13%
	Somewhat oppose	10%	11%	12%	11%	9%	10%	11%
	Strongly oppose	24%	26%	27%	27%	18%	24%	34%
	[VOL] Dont know	6%	2%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%

		TOTAL	REGISTERED TO VOTE		PARTY ID			POLITICAL IDEOLOGY		
			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
9. What would you like to see happen with these spending plans - pass them as is even if they dont get bipartisan support, significantly cut them in order to get bipartisan support, or not pass them at all even if they have bipartisan support?	Pass them as is	46%	45%	59%	18%	36%	80%	79%	53%	15%
	Significantly cut them	22%	23%	16%	34%	27%	8%	8%	24%	33%
	Not pass them at all	24%	25%	11%	40%	26%	6%	6%	17%	43%
	[VOL] Dont know	9%	8%	14%	9%	11%	5%	7%	6%	9%

		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. What would you like to see happen with these spending plans - pass them as is even if they dont get bipartisan support, significantly cut them in order to get bipartisan support, or not pass them at all even if they have bipartisan support?	Pass them as is	41%	50%	56%	43%	40%	43%	46%	43%	51%
	Significantly cut them	23%	21%	21%	23%	22%	24%	22%	26%	16%
	Not pass them at all	29%	19%	16%	27%	26%	26%	23%	24%	22%
	[VOL] Dont know	7%	10%	7%	6%	12%	6%	9%	7%	11%

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
9. What would you like to see happen with these spending plans - pass them as is even if they dont get bipartisan support, significantly cut them in order to get bipartisan support, or not pass them at all even if they have bipartisan support?	Pass them as is	44%	49%	41%	47%	49%	42%	45%
	Significantly cut them	20%	27%	25%	29%	21%	23%	25%
	Not pass them at all	25%	20%	26%	19%	19%	28%	25%
	[VOL] Dont know	10%	5%	8%	5%	10%	8%	5%

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			Yes	No	Rep	Ind	Dem	Lib	Mod	Con
10. How concerned are you that these spending plans could lead to inflation - that is, a big jump in the price of goods and services. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this possibility?	Very concerned	<b>47%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>78%</b>
	Somewhat concerned	<b>24%</b>	<b>24%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>38%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>32%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	Not too concerned	<b>17%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>4%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>7%</b>
	Not at all concerned	<b>11%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>3%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>

		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. How concerned are you that these spending plans could lead to inflation - that is, a big jump in the price of goods and services. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this possibility?	Very concerned	<b>55%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>54%</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>46%</b>	<b>47%</b>	<b>46%</b>
	Somewhat concerned	<b>20%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>27%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>29%</b>
	Not too concerned	<b>14%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	Not at all concerned	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>13%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>12%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>

		COLLEGE GRAD		WHITE COLLEGE DEGREE		INCOME		
		No degree	4 yr degree	White no degree	White college	<\$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+
10. How concerned are you that these spending plans could lead to inflation - that is, a big jump in the price of goods and services. Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not at all concerned about this possibility?	Very concerned	<b>51%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>42%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>44%</b>
	Somewhat concerned	<b>25%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>20%</b>
	Not too concerned	<b>13%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>16%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>23%</b>
	Not at all concerned	<b>10%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>11%</b>
	[VOL] Dont know	<b>1%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>1%</b>