

From March 19 to March 21, 2021, Invest in America and Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1291 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

N=1291 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

**[1]** The American Rescue Plan, a pandemic relief package, was recently signed into law. Some lawmakers in Congress are now proposing an infrastructure package that includes funding for repairing roads, bridges and schools, expanding internet service, funding the cleanup of mines and abandoned gas wells, repairing drinking water systems, and modernizing America's electrical grid. Another goal of this proposal is to create millions of good-paying jobs in a modern American energy sector.

When thinking about this proposed infrastructure package, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

|   |            | D   | I   | R   |
|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Now is the time to pass a large infrastructure bill. The pandemic is a once in a lifetime event and to get Americans back to work and to rebuild the economy it is time for more investment. . . . .                            | <b>57%</b> | 77% | 53% | 35% |
| Now is not the time to pass a large infrastructure bill. With trillions of dollars already spent on pandemic relief and the deficit growing out of control, now just isn't the time for a large infrastructure package. . . . . | <b>35</b>  | 16  | 34  | 56  |
| Don't know . . . . .  | <b>9</b>   | 7   | 13  | 8   |

**[2]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Repairing roads and bridges

|                            |            | D   | I   | R   |
|----------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support . . . . . | 55%        | 64% | 52% | 46  |
| Somewhat support . . . . . | 32         | 27  | 35  | 38  |
| Somewhat oppose . . . . .  | 5          | 5   | 4   | 7   |
| Strongly oppose . . . . .  | 2          | 1   | 2   | 4   |
| Don't know . . . . .       | 5          | 3   | 7   | 6   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .  | 87%        | 91% | 87% | 84  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .   | 8          | 6   | 6   | 11  |
| SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .    | <b>+80</b> | +85 | +81 | +73 |

**[3]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Repairing drinking water systems

|                            |            | D   | I   | R   |
|----------------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support . . . . . | 57%        | 69% | 57% | 42  |
| Somewhat support . . . . . | 28         | 22  | 26  | 37  |
| Somewhat oppose . . . . .  | 5          | 4   | 2   | 9   |
| Strongly oppose . . . . .  | 3          | 2   | 3   | 4   |
| Don't know . . . . .       | 7          | 3   | 12  | 8   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL) . . . . .  | 85%        | 90% | 82% | 80  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL) . . . . .   | 8          | 6   | 6   | 13  |
| SUPPORT (NET) . . . . .    | <b>+76</b> | +84 | +77 | +67 |

**[4]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Expanding broadband internet infrastructure to rural areas

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 45%        | 55% | 41% | 34  |
| Somewhat support | 35         | 32  | 35  | 38  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 8          | 5   | 8   | 11  |
| Strongly oppose  | 5          | 2   | 3   | 10  |
| Don't know       | 8          | 7   | 13  | 7   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 79%        | 87% | 76% | 72  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 13         | 7   | 11  | 20  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+67</b> | +80 | +65 | +52 |

**[5]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Building and promoting pollution free public transportation infrastructure

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 38%        | 56% | 35% | 20% |
| Somewhat support | 30         | 29  | 32  | 29  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 14         | 7   | 11  | 23  |
| Strongly oppose  | 10         | 2   | 9   | 19  |
| Don't know       | 9          | 6   | 13  | 9   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 68%        | 85% | 67% | 49% |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 23         | 8   | 21  | 42  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+45</b> | +77 | +46 | +6  |

**[6]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Modernizing the electric grid with efficient, reliable, clean energy infrastructure

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 44%        | 64% | 40% | 24  |
| Somewhat support | 28         | 24  | 30  | 32  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 10         | 4   | 10  | 18  |
| Strongly oppose  | 9          | 3   | 9   | 17  |
| Don't know       | 8          | 5   | 10  | 9   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 72%        | 87% | 71% | 56  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 20         | 7   | 19  | 35  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+53</b> | +80 | +52 | +21 |

**[7]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Funding innovation to build new pollution-free technologies like electric vehicles

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 34%        | 50% | 30% | 17% |
| Somewhat support | 29         | 32  | 32  | 24  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 15         | 9   | 10  | 24  |
| Strongly oppose  | 13         | 3   | 15  | 25  |
| Don't know       | 8          | 6   | 12  | 10  |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 63%        | 82% | 63% | 41% |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 29         | 12  | 25  | 49  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+34</b> | +70 | +37 | -8  |

**[8]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Investing in American-made manufactured goods and technologies

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 56%        | 58% | 52% | 56  |
| Somewhat support | 30         | 31  | 33  | 27  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 6          | 5   | 4   | 8   |
| Strongly oppose  | 2          | 2   | 2   | 4   |
| Don't know       | 6          | 3   | 10  | 6   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 86%        | 89% | 85% | 83  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 8          | 7   | 5   | 11  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+77</b> | +82 | +80 | +71 |

**[9]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Cleaning up mines and abandoned gas wells

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 34%        | 49% | 30% | 20  |
| Somewhat support | 34         | 31  | 36  | 37  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 13         | 9   | 11  | 19  |
| Strongly oppose  | 7          | 4   | 7   | 10  |
| Don't know       | 12         | 8   | 16  | 15  |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 68%        | 80% | 65% | 56  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 19         | 12  | 19  | 28  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+49</b> | +68 | +47 | +28 |

**[10]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Weatherizing homes, offices, and public buildings to make them more energy efficient

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 37%        | 51% | 31% | 25  |
| Somewhat support | 34         | 33  | 36  | 34  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 14         | 9   | 15  | 20  |
| Strongly oppose  | 7          | 3   | 7   | 12  |
| Don't know       | 7          | 4   | 11  | 9   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 71%        | 85% | 67% | 59  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 21         | 12  | 22  | 32  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+50</b> | +73 | +44 | +27 |

**[11]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Modernizing schools and early learning facilities

|                  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|------------------|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Strongly support | 43%        | 58% | 35% | 31  |
| Somewhat support | 33         | 30  | 36  | 36  |
| Somewhat oppose  | 11         | 5   | 12  | 17  |
| Strongly oppose  | 6          | 2   | 7   | 9   |
| Don't know       | 7          | 4   | 11  | 7   |
| SUPPORT (TOTAL)  | 77%        | 88% | 70% | 67  |
| OPPOSE (TOTAL)   | 17         | 7   | 19  | 26  |
| SUPPORT (NET)    | <b>+60</b> | +81 | +51 | +41 |

**[12]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposed investment in American infrastructure. Below is a list of proposals that may be included in this infrastructure package. For each proposal, say whether you support or oppose it. -- Creating millions of good-paying jobs in a modern American energy sector

|                                  |            | D          | I          | R          |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Strongly support . . . . .       | 50%        | 67%        | 46%        | 34         |
| Somewhat support . . . . .       | 29         | 23         | 33         | 34         |
| Somewhat oppose . . . . .        | 8          | 4          | 6          | 13         |
| Strongly oppose . . . . .        | 5          | 1          | 5          | 10         |
| Don't know . . . . .             | 7          | 4          | 10         | 9          |
| <b>SUPPORT (TOTAL)</b> . . . . . | <b>80%</b> | <b>90%</b> | <b>79%</b> | <b>68</b>  |
| <b>OPPOSE (TOTAL)</b> . . . . .  | <b>13</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>11</b>  | <b>23</b>  |
| <b>SUPPORT (NET)</b> . . . . .   | <b>+66</b> | <b>+84</b> | <b>+68</b> | <b>+45</b> |

**[13]** The Build Back Better plan is a proposal to spend \$4 trillion on infrastructure investments, including on repairing roads, bridges and schools, expanding internet service, funding the cleanup of mines and abandoned gas wells, repairing drinking water systems, and modernizing America's electrical grid. Another goal of this proposal is to create millions of good-paying jobs in a modern American energy sector.

Do you support or oppose the Build Back Better plan?

|                                  |            | D          | I          | R          |
|----------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Strongly support . . . . .       | 36%        | 57%        | 31%        | 14%        |
| Somewhat support . . . . .       | 33         | 31         | 34         | 36         |
| Somewhat oppose . . . . .        | 12         | 3          | 10         | 24         |
| Strongly oppose . . . . .        | 10         | 2          | 10         | 18         |
| Don't know . . . . .             | 9          | 6          | 15         | 8          |
| <b>SUPPORT (TOTAL)</b> . . . . . | <b>69%</b> | <b>88%</b> | <b>65%</b> | <b>50%</b> |
| <b>OPPOSE (TOTAL)</b> . . . . .  | <b>22</b>  | <b>6</b>   | <b>20</b>  | <b>42</b>  |
| <b>SUPPORT (NET)</b> . . . . .   | <b>+47</b> | <b>+83</b> | <b>+44</b> | <b>+8</b>  |

**[14]** When thinking about the Build Back Better plan, a proposed investment in our nation's infrastructure, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

|  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|--|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Just like households sometimes take on debt to pay for a new home or an education, the federal government should take on new debt to pay for this infrastructure investment because it will drive economic growth, create good-paying jobs and pay for itself in the long run. . . . . | <b>52%</b> | 75% | 44% | 29% |
| The federal government should avoid adding to the national debt as much as it can. It is wrong to leave our children with an unaffordable burden they'll have to spend the rest of their lives paying back. . . . .  | <b>39</b>  | 19  | 41  | 61  |
| Don't know . . . . .   | <b>9</b>   | 6   | 15  | 9   |

**[15]** President Joe Biden is proposing the Build Back Better plan. This is a proposal to invest \$4 trillion in infrastructure, including funding for repairing roads, bridges and schools, expanding internet service, funding the cleanup of mines and abandoned gas wells, repairing drinking water systems, and modernizing America's electrical grid. Another goal of this proposal is to create millions of good-paying jobs in a modern American energy sector.

When thinking about passing the Build Back Better plan, do you think it is more important for Republicans in Congress to find ways to work together with Biden or more important for them to keep Biden in check?

|   |            | D   | I   | R   |
|---|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Republicans should work with Biden to pass the Build Back Better plan . . . | <b>53%</b> | 83% | 45% | 23% |
| Republicans should work to keep Biden in check . . . . .                    | <b>39</b>  | 10  | 39  | 71  |
| Don't know . . . . .  | <b>8</b>   | 7   | 16  | 6   |

**[16]** When thinking about how the Build Back Better could be paid for, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

|  |            | D   | I   | R   |
|--|------------|-----|-----|-----|
| Increasing the taxes that wealthy Americans and corporations pay . . . . | <b>63%</b> | 85% | 54% | 41% |
| Cutting spending on existing social programs . . . . .                   | <b>28</b>  | 9   | 29  | 49  |
| Don't know . . . . .   | <b>10</b>  | 7   | 17  | 9   |