

PR2110 National Poll Toplines



Methodology

Poll number: pr2110

Interview Dates: March 17 - March 22, 2021

Sample Population: 1310 registered voters in the United States.

Sample Selection: Scientific online poll - stratified sample of panel respondents.

Weighting Parameters: The sample was weighted based on the U.S. Census Bureau's Voting and Registration Supplement to the Current Population Survey for registered voters in the United States based on age, gender, race, educational attainment, census region, and Hispanic ethnicity. The sample was also balanced by reported 2020 presidential vote.

This topline provides weighted percentages, as well as the unweighted N-size for the total sample. Due to the effects of weighting and rounding, figures may or may not add up to 100%. The standard deviation of the weights was: 0.246012. The maximum weight was: 2.3831908. The minimum weight was: 0.3135495. 95% of the weights were between 0.5575863, 1.5649475.

Margin of Error: The 95% credibility interval for this survey is +/- 2.8%, which includes the square root of the design effect (DEFT): 1.029794.

approveBiden...Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling his job as President?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	29%	373
Somewhat approve	25%	322
Somewhat disapprove	11%	151
Strongly disapprove	29%	376
Not sure	6%	88

rdwt...Generally speaking, would you say that things in this country are headed in the right direction or would you say that things are headed off on the wrong track?

Response	Percent	N
Right direction	46%	584
Wrong track	45%	597
Not sure	9%	129

Q1x1...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Extreme weather such as heavy rainfall, flooding, wildfires, abnormal cold, and heat waves

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	32%	424
Somewhat serious problem	41%	532
Not too serious problem	21%	276
Not a serious problem at all	6%	78

Q1x2...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Gun violence

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	42%	547
Somewhat serious problem	33%	433
Not too serious problem	16%	220
Not a serious problem at all	9%	110

Q1x3...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Air pollution

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	35%	457
Somewhat serious problem	41%	536
Not too serious problem	18%	240
Not a serious problem at all	6%	77

Q1x4...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - The spread of coronavirus, or COVID-19

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	56%	733
Somewhat serious problem	28%	364
Not too serious problem	12%	160
Not a serious problem at all	4%	53

Q1x5...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Police violence against Black Americans and other communities of color

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	37%	459
Somewhat serious problem	29%	384
Not too serious problem	19%	264
Not a serious problem at all	15%	203

Q1x6...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Economic impact of coronavirus, or COVID-19

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	63%	823
Somewhat serious problem	30%	399
Not too serious problem	6%	73
Not a serious problem at all	1%	15

Q1x7...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Climate change

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	41%	531
Somewhat serious problem	29%	386
Not too serious problem	18%	241
Not a serious problem at all	12%	152

Q1x8...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Terrorism by white nationalist extremists

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	41%	522
Somewhat serious problem	27%	363
Not too serious problem	18%	236
Not a serious problem at all	15%	189

Q1x9...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Terrorism by foreign Islamic extremists

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	33%	427
Somewhat serious problem	40%	524
Not too serious problem	16%	220
Not a serious problem at all	10%	139

Q1x10...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Lack of access to quality, affordable health care

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	42%	553
Somewhat serious problem	37%	485
Not too serious problem	15%	198
Not a serious problem at all	6%	74

Q1x11...For each of the issues listed below, please indicate whether you think it's a very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a serious problem at all for your local area. - Pollution of rivers, lakes, and streams

Response	Percent	N
Very serious problem	40%	527
Somewhat serious problem	42%	554
Not too serious problem	14%	187
Not a serious problem at all	3%	42

Q2...Do you approve or disapprove of the job President Joe Biden is doing in handling the coronavirus pandemic?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly approve	31%	396
Somewhat approve	27%	359
Somewhat disapprove	11%	142
Strongly disapprove	26%	335
Not sure	6%	78

Q3...Do you think that climate change is happening, or not?

Response	Percent	N
Yes	73%	952
No	15%	199
Not sure	12%	159

Q4...Assuming climate change is happening, do you think it is... ?

Response	Percent	N
Caused mostly by human activities	55%	724
Caused mostly by natural changes in the environment	34%	435
Not sure	11%	151

Q5x1...In the past year, have you or someone in your family experienced either of the following things, or not? - Had to leave my home or place of residence temporarily or permanently due to severe storms, flooding, abnormal cold, heat waves, or wildfires

Response	Percent	N
No, have not experienced	86%	1,141
Yes, have experienced	14%	169

Q5x2...In the past year, have you or someone in your family experienced either of the following things, or not? - Property damage or other economic hardships as a result of severe storms, flooding, abnormal cold, heat waves, or wildfires

Response	Percent	N
No, have not experienced	78%	1,035
Yes, have experienced	22%	275

Q6...Do you support or oppose government action to address climate change?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	35%	466
Somewhat support	31%	405
Somewhat oppose	12%	151
Strongly oppose	12%	156
Not sure	10%	132

Q7...How important of a priority should passing a comprehensive bill to address climate change be for Congress and the president this year?

Response	Percent	N
A top priority	28%	369
An important, but lower priority	36%	470
Not too important of a priority	17%	227
Should not be done	14%	178
Not sure	5%	66

Q8A...Do you support or oppose the federal government adopting policies and making investments to replace fossil fuels such as oil, gas and coal with renewable energy?[RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	34%	228
Somewhat support	28%	175
Somewhat oppose	14%	93
Strongly oppose	15%	101
Not sure	9%	65

Q8B...Do you support or oppose the federal government adopting policies and making investments to replace fossil fuels such as oil, gas and coal with clean energy?[RANDOM HALF SAMPLE]

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	34%	222
Somewhat support	31%	196
Somewhat oppose	14%	92
Strongly oppose	14%	93
Not sure	7%	45

Q9...Generally speaking, which do you think is more likely to produce a greater number of good jobs for Americans?

Response	Percent	N
Increasing domestic production of fossil fuels such as coal, oil, and natural gas	36%	471
Increasing domestic production of renewable energy such as wind and solar	46%	617
Not sure	17%	222

Q10...As you may know, Congress is considering legislation that would set the goal of achieving a 100% clean economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) in the United States by the year 2050. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	34%	452
Somewhat support	27%	353
Somewhat oppose	12%	158
Strongly oppose	17%	225
Not sure	9%	122

Q11x1...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Jobs and economic growth in the United States

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	28%	357
Somewhat positive impact	26%	345
Somewhat negative impact	15%	192
Very negative impact	19%	254
No impact either way	3%	45
Not sure	9%	117

Q11x2...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Your energy bills

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	24%	302
Somewhat positive impact	26%	335
Somewhat negative impact	16%	213
Very negative impact	19%	256
No impact either way	5%	66
Not sure	10%	138

Q11x3...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Rural and farming communities in your state

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	22%	288
Somewhat positive impact	27%	351
Somewhat negative impact	16%	208
Very negative impact	18%	241
No impact either way	5%	62
Not sure	12%	160

Q11x4...Generally speaking, do you think transitioning to a 100% clean economy (eliminating fossil fuel emissions from the transportation, electricity, buildings, industry, and agricultural sectors) would have a positive or negative impact on each of the following, or would it have no impact either way? - Communities of color (such as Black and Hispanic communities) in your state

Response	Percent	N
Very positive impact	19%	243
Somewhat positive impact	24%	311
Somewhat negative impact	14%	176
Very negative impact	12%	160
No impact either way	15%	202
Not sure	16%	218

Q12...As you may know, Congress recently passed \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief legislation that includes stimulus checks for individuals and families, expanded unemployment benefits, funding for vaccination programs, and assistance for state and local governments. Do you support or oppose this legislation?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	43%	561
Somewhat support	26%	349
Somewhat oppose	13%	173
Strongly oppose	12%	155
Not sure	6%	72

Q13...Almost every Democrat in Congress voted for the \$1.9 trillion coronavirus relief legislation and almost every Republican voted against it. Does knowing this make you more supportive or less supportive of this legislation, or does it make no difference either way?

Response	Percent	N
Much more supportive	22%	282
Somewhat more supportive	13%	174
Makes no difference either way	36%	482
Somewhat less supportive	9%	111
Much less supportive	13%	168
Not sure	7%	93

Q14...As another part of coronavirus recovery, Congress is also considering multi-trillion-dollar economic stimulus legislation that prioritizes investments in clean energy infrastructure and technologies. Do you support or oppose Congress passing this legislation?

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	31%	401
Somewhat support	28%	370
Somewhat oppose	14%	186
Strongly oppose	17%	225
Not sure	10%	128

Q15x1...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Expanding tax credits and other incentives to expand renewable energy such as solar and wind

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	32%	419
Somewhat support	34%	433
Somewhat oppose	12%	162
Strongly oppose	13%	174
Not sure	9%	122

Q15x2...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Building new power lines to transport renewable energy produced in the United States

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	32%	413
Somewhat support	38%	502
Somewhat oppose	11%	143
Strongly oppose	8%	111
Not sure	11%	141

Q15x3...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Funding projects to transition to all-electric buildings that do not use fossil fuels

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	25%	329
Somewhat support	30%	394
Somewhat oppose	17%	213
Strongly oppose	18%	234
Not sure	10%	140

Q15x4...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Expanding tax credits and rebates for consumers to purchase or lease electric vehicles

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	26%	344
Somewhat support	33%	428
Somewhat oppose	16%	203
Strongly oppose	15%	208
Not sure	10%	127

Q15x5...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Assisting states and regions recovering from recent extreme weather and climate disasters

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	39%	500
Somewhat support	40%	527
Somewhat oppose	9%	111
Strongly oppose	7%	90
Not sure	6%	82

Q15x6...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Building and expanding charging infrastructure for electric vehicles

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	26%	347
Somewhat support	33%	428
Somewhat oppose	16%	206
Strongly oppose	14%	191
Not sure	10%	138

Q15x7...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Building and expanding public transportation options such as high-speed rail, subway and light rail systems, and electric buses

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	31%	393
Somewhat support	36%	480
Somewhat oppose	14%	178
Strongly oppose	10%	134
Not sure	9%	125

Q15x8...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Offering tax incentives or rebates to homeowners, landlords, and businesses interested in switching from natural gas to electric appliances (including efficient electric water heaters, heat pump installations, and electric induction cooktops)

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	29%	375
Somewhat support	36%	467
Somewhat oppose	15%	194
Strongly oppose	11%	152
Not sure	9%	122

Q15x9...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Building and reinforcing infrastructure to withstand the effects of climate change and protect vulnerable communities from extreme weather dangers like severe flooding and hurricanes

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	36%	467
Somewhat support	37%	491
Somewhat oppose	10%	129
Strongly oppose	8%	112
Not sure	8%	111

Q15x10...Below is a list of investments that some members of Congress have suggested should be part of economic stimulus in response to the coronavirus pandemic. Do you support or oppose including the following investments in a coronavirus economic stimulus package? - Creating a jobs program that would employ currently unemployed oil and gas workers to safely close down tens of thousands of abandoned oil and gas wells, which are a source of water and methane pollution

Response	Percent	N
Strongly support	36%	473
Somewhat support	33%	438
Somewhat oppose	11%	136
Strongly oppose	10%	126
Not sure	10%	137

Q16...As you may know, President Biden and most Democrats in Congress support multi-trillion-dollar economic stimulus legislation that prioritizes investments in clean energy infrastructure and technologies, while most Republicans in Congress oppose it. Should Democrats use their majority in Congress to pass this legislation even if no Republicans will vote for it, or not?

Response	Percent	N
No, Democrats should not pass this legislation if no Republicans will vote for it	42%	562
Yes, Democrats should pass this legislation even if no Republicans will vote for it	58%	748

Q17...Below are two statements about how government action to address climate change will impact the economy and jobs. Which comes closest to your view?

Response	Percent	N
If the government takes action to address climate change, the private sector will be encouraged to innovate and transition away from fossil fuels to renewable sources of energy. In the process, the United States will expand its clean energy economy, create high-paying jobs, and put itself in a stronger position to compete in a world economy that is rapidly moving to renewable energy, zero-emission vehicles, and other clean technologies.	57%	747
If the government takes action to address climate change, the private sector will be forced to comply with burdensome regulations that will raise energy prices. In the process, the United States will suffer slower economic growth, lose good jobs in a variety of industries that depend on cheap fossil fuels, and sacrifice its competitive advantage as one of the world's leading producers of coal, oil, and natural gas.	43%	563

Sample Statistics

Var1	Freq
Age18-34	25.2%
Age35-54	33%
Age55+	41.8%
Gender-Female	53%
Gender-Male	47%
Race-Black	13.2%
Race-Other	4.1%
Race-White	82.6%
Education-Advanced	13.4%
Education-Bachelors	23.6%
Education-LessThanBachelors	62.9%
party-ID: Democrat	37.6%
party-ID: Independent	24.9%
party-ID: Republican	34%
party-ID: Something else	3.5%
Hispanic-No	90.3%
Hispanic-Yes	9.7%
Vote2020: Biden	45%
Vote2020: Didn't Vote	12%
Vote2020: Someone else	2%
Vote2020: Trump	41%
Region-Midwest	23%
Region-Northeast	17.8%
Region-South	37.3%
Region-West	21.8%