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### Ipsos Poll: American Jobs Plan (04/02/2021)

Americans are split on President Biden's American Jobs Plan as a whole but agree that certain measures should be implemented

#### Topline Findings

**Washington, DC, April 2, 2021** – President Joe Biden released his \$2 trillion infrastructure and economic recovery package, known as the American Jobs Plan, on Wednesday, March 31, 2021. A new Ipsos poll finds that Americans are split on their feelings about the package, with 45% supporting, 27% opposing, and 28% who don't know whether they support or oppose it. When breaking the plan down into its specific elements, Americans are most supportive of the repair or replacement of American ports, railways, bridges, and highways (79%) and investing in home-based care for the elderly or disabled (78%). Republicans and Democrats were most split on the plan to increase taxes on corporations and large businesses to pay for infrastructure improvements, with 86% of Democrats supporting this proposal. In contrast, only 43% of Republicans favor it.

Finally, 52% of Americans believe that if the American Jobs Plan were passed into law, it would positively impact the economy and Americans in general. Still, only 41% believe it would have a positive impact on them personally. Democrats were more likely to say this plan would have a positive impact. At the same time, Republicans were more likely to say it would negatively impact Americans, the economy, and themselves.

For full results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire.



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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
With which political party do you most identify? Detailed	Strong Democrat	16%	39%	0%	0%
	Moderate Democrat	18%	44%	0%	0%
	Lean Democrat	7%	17%	0%	0%
	Lean Republican	8%	0%	23%	0%
	Moderate Republican	14%	0%	41%	0%
	Strong Republican	13%	0%	36%	0%
	Independent	17%	0%	0%	100%
	None of these	6%	0%	0%	0%
	DK	2%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
With which political party do you most identify? Summary	Democrat	40%	100%	0%	0%
	Republican	35%	0%	100%	0%
	Independent	17%	0%	0%	100%
	None/DK	8%	0%	0%	0%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
1.1. [Replacing all lead pipes used in plumbing in the U.S] Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals?	Strongly support	33%	45%	23%	30%
	Somewhat support	35%	33%	35%	39%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	4%	13%	5%
	Strongly oppose	5%	3%	9%	6%
	Don't know	19%	15%	20%	20%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
1.2. [Providing access to high-speed internet to all Americans] Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals?	Strongly support	40%	55%	24%	43%
	Somewhat support	31%	30%	37%	25%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	6%	15%	12%
	Strongly oppose	6%	2%	10%	9%
	Don't know	12%	8%	15%	12%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
1.3. [Repairing or replacing American ports, railways, bridges, and highways] Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals?	Strongly support	41%	51%	29%	43%
	Somewhat support	38%	33%	49%	31%
	Somewhat oppose	6%	5%	7%	10%
	Strongly oppose	3%	3%	5%	4%
	Don't know	11%	9%	11%	12%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
1.4. [Investment in supporting home-based care for the elderly or disabled] Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals?	Strongly support	41%	53%	32%	37%
	Somewhat support	37%	34%	42%	30%
	Somewhat oppose	7%	3%	10%	14%
	Strongly oppose	3%	2%	3%	5%
	Don't know	12%	8%	13%	14%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
1.5. [Incentives or tax credits for development of clean or renewable energy] Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals?	Strongly support	31%	51%	13%	25%
	Somewhat support	35%	34%	34%	42%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	5%	22%	8%
	Strongly oppose	8%	1%	14%	10%
	Don't know	14%	9%	17%	15%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
1.6 [Increasing taxes on corporations and large businesses to pay for infrastructure improvements] Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals?	Strongly support	36%	59%	18%	27%
	Somewhat support	27%	27%	25%	27%
	Somewhat oppose	14%	4%	23%	17%
	Strongly oppose	10%	2%	19%	13%
	Don't know	14%	8%	15%	16%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
1.7. [Ending tax breaks for oil, gas, and coal companies to pay for infrastructure improvements] Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals?	Strongly support	30%	48%	15%	27%
	Somewhat support	26%	30%	24%	18%
	Somewhat oppose	14%	6%	22%	17%
	Strongly oppose	12%	4%	20%	16%
	Don't know	18%	12%	18%	22%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
2. Do you support or oppose the jobs and infrastructure plan, also known as the American Jobs Plan, recently released by the Biden administration?	Strongly support	19%	40%	5%	5%
	Somewhat support	26%	32%	16%	29%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	4%	18%	15%
	Strongly oppose	16%	2%	34%	15%
	Don't know	28%	21%	27%	36%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
3.1. [Americans in general] If passed into law, do you think the American Jobs Plan would have a positive or negative impact on the following?	Very positive	21%	39%	7%	13%
	Somewhat positive	31%	39%	19%	32%
	Somewhat negative	12%	4%	24%	11%
	Very negative	12%	2%	25%	11%
	Don't know	24%	16%	25%	32%
	Total	1005	445	398	114
3.2. [The U.S. economy] If passed into law, do you think the American Jobs Plan would have a positive or negative impact on the following?	Very positive	21%	40%	7%	6%
	Somewhat positive	31%	35%	19%	44%
	Somewhat negative	12%	4%	25%	10%
	Very negative	13%	2%	27%	13%
	Don't know	23%	19%	24%	27%
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		All Respondents	Democrats	Republicans	Independents
3.3. [You personally] If passed into law, do you think the American Jobs Plan would have a positive or negative impact on the following?	Very positive	12%	23%	4%	5%
	Somewhat positive	29%	42%	16%	26%
	Somewhat negative	11%	2%	22%	15%
	Very negative	10%	1%	19%	11%
	Don't know	38%	31%	39%	43%
	Total		1005	445	398



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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between March 31- April 1 2021. For this survey, a sample of 1,005 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska and Hawaii were interviewed online in English. The sample includes 445 Democrats, 398 Republicans, and 114 independents. Weighting was then employed to balance demographics to ensure that the sample's composition reflects that of the adult population according to Census data and to provide results intended to approximate the sample universe. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll is accurate to within  $\pm 3.5$  percentage points, 19 times out of 20, had all Americans been polled. The credibility interval will be wider among subsets of the population. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error, and measurement error. The poll also has a credibility interval  $\pm 5.3$  percentage points for Democrats,  $\pm 5.6$  percentage points for Republicans, and  $\pm 10.5$  percentage points for independents.

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