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Reuters/Ipsos Poll: Infrastructure (07/13/2021)

Topline Findings

Washington, DC, July 13, 2021 — A Reuters/Ipsos poll, which fielded July 7-8, 2021, asked Americans' opinion on President Biden's American Jobs Plan as well as several individual infrastructure proposals. It found that 46% of Americans support the plan. A previous poll fielded March 31-April 1, 2021, right after details of the package were released, found that 45% of Americans supported the \$2 trillion infrastructure and economic recovery package.

Support for the individual infrastructure improvement proposals included within the package benefited from strong support, particularly among Democrats. In particular, Americans support repairing or replacing American ports, railways, bridges, and highways (84%) and investing in supporting home-based care for the elderly or disabled (76%). As far as funding for these projects, though, Americans do not want the U.S. government to go into greater debt (only 35% support this) nor wish to pay more in taxes (only 37% support the idea) to fund infrastructure projects. The most popular proposal is providing incentives or tax credits to develop clean or renewable energy (68%).

Finally, if the plan were to pass into law, 51% of Americans believe it would have a very or somewhat positive income on the economy, similar to what was seen in the previous poll.

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

Full Annotated Questionnaire

		All Respondents	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
1_1. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? - Replacing all lead pipes used in plumbing in the U.S.	Strongly support	37%	26%	53%	28%
	Somewhat support	32%	35%	24%	40%
	Somewhat oppose	11%	13%	10%	13%
	Strongly oppose	5%	8%	3%	2%
	Don't know	15%	19%	10%	17%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
1_2. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? – Providing access to high speed internet to all Americans	Strongly support	41%	25%	57%	36%
	Somewhat support	33%	36%	29%	36%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	19%	3%	18%
	Strongly oppose	6%	11%	4%	2%
	Don't know	9%	9%	6%	9%
	Total	1004	375	437	102



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		All Respondents	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
1_3. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? - Repairing or replacing American ports, railways, bridges, and highways	Strongly support	44%	33%	60%	34%
	Somewhat support	40%	49%	28%	51%
	Somewhat oppose	7%	9%	6%	5%
	Strongly oppose	3%	4%	2%	2%
	Don't know	6%	6%	4%	9%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
1_4. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? - Investment in supporting home-based care for the elderly or disabled	Strongly support	37%	25%	53%	29%
	Somewhat support	39%	44%	33%	43%
	Somewhat oppose	8%	12%	6%	4%
	Strongly oppose	5%	6%	3%	8%
	Don't know	11%	13%	6%	16%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
1_5. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? - Incentives or tax credits for development of clean or renewable energy	Strongly support	31%	17%	51%	20%
	Somewhat support	37%	34%	35%	45%
	Somewhat oppose	12%	21%	6%	9%
	Strongly oppose	9%	18%	1%	11%
	Don't know	11%	10%	7%	15%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
1_6. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? - Increasing taxes on corporations and large businesses to pay for infrastructure improvements	Strongly support	38%	18%	60%	30%
	Somewhat support	27%	27%	24%	34%
	Somewhat oppose	14%	23%	6%	14%
	Strongly oppose	11%	23%	3%	11%
	Don't know	9%	8%	6%	10%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
1_7. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? - Ending tax breaks for oil, gas, and coal companies to pay for infrastructure improvements	Strongly support	32%	16%	52%	21%
	Somewhat support	30%	30%	29%	31%
	Somewhat oppose	14%	22%	4%	22%
	Strongly oppose	9%	17%	4%	4%
	Don't know	16%	16%	10%	22%
	Total	1004	375	437	102





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		All Respondents	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
1_8. Do you support or oppose the following federal government policy proposals? - Increasing taxes on the highest-earning Americans to pay for infrastructure improvements	Strongly support	38%	22%	63%	22%
	Somewhat support	26%	22%	22%	39%
	Somewhat oppose	15%	23%	5%	22%
	Strongly oppose	12%	24%	6%	9%
	Don't know	8%	9%	5%	8%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
2_1. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - I am willing to pay higher taxes to help invest in infrastructure in the U.S.	Strongly agree	11%	6%	19%	3%
	Somewhat agree	26%	17%	34%	30%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	29%	22%	30%
	Strongly disagree	26%	39%	17%	25%
	Don't know	10%	8%	7%	12%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
2_2. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - It is ok for the federal government to take on more debt to pay for infrastructure improvements	Strongly agree	11%	2%	22%	5%
	Somewhat agree	24%	16%	33%	21%
	Somewhat disagree	26%	28%	23%	28%
	Strongly disagree	25%	43%	9%	31%
	Don't know	14%	10%	12%	15%
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2_3. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - I am willing to pay tolls and user-fees to fund infrastructure improvements	Strongly agree	14%	10%	19%	10%
	Somewhat agree	36%	27%	46%	35%
	Somewhat disagree	21%	27%	14%	20%
	Strongly disagree	20%	27%	13%	23%
	Don't know	10%	8%	7%	12%
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2_4. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - I am willing to pay more for consumer goods if it promotes manufacturing jobs	Strongly agree	13%	7%	21%	9%
	Somewhat agree	38%	36%	42%	37%
	Somewhat disagree	24%	26%	19%	28%
	Strongly disagree	15%	23%	9%	11%
	Don't know	10%	8%	9%	14%
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		All Respondents	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
2_5. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - Government and environmental regulations have harmed U.S. energy production	Strongly agree	22%	33%	15%	24%
	Somewhat agree	29%	35%	26%	27%
	Somewhat disagree	17%	13%	19%	17%
	Strongly disagree	13%	5%	23%	8%
	Don't know	19%	14%	16%	25%
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2_6. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - It is worth reducing wildlife protections if that helps some businesses create jobs in the U.S.	Strongly agree	9%	8%	13%	4%
	Somewhat agree	15%	19%	11%	20%
	Somewhat disagree	27%	33%	19%	31%
	Strongly disagree	38%	31%	51%	28%
	Don't know	10%	9%	6%	18%
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2_7. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - It is worth reducing air and water protections if that helps some businesses create jobs in the U.S.	Strongly agree	9%	8%	12%	4%
	Somewhat agree	23%	28%	19%	32%
	Somewhat disagree	24%	30%	21%	20%
	Strongly disagree	32%	24%	43%	24%
	Don't know	11%	10%	6%	20%
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2_8. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with the following statements: - It is worth reducing limits on carbon emissions if that helps some businesses create jobs in the U.S.	Strongly agree	16%	13%	21%	12%
	Somewhat agree	27%	34%	24%	21%
	Somewhat disagree	21%	21%	19%	26%
	Strongly disagree	23%	19%	28%	19%
	Don't know	14%	13%	7%	22%
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3. 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%	4%	40%	6%
	Somewhat support	27%	16%	37%	29%
	Somewhat oppose	13%	23%	3%	15%
	Strongly oppose	14%	33%	2%	11%
	Don't know	27%	24%	19%	39%
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		All Respondents	Republicans	Democrats	Independents
4_1. If passed into law, do you think the Biden Administration's infrastructure plan, 'The American Jobs Plan' would have a positive or negative impact on the following? - Americans in general	Very positive	18%	4%	36%	9%
	Somewhat positive	30%	19%	41%	29%
	Somewhat negative	17%	31%	6%	19%
	Very negative	14%	31%	3%	12%
	Don't know	20%	16%	13%	32%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
4_2. If passed into law, do you think the Biden Administration's infrastructure plan, 'The American Jobs Plan' would have a positive or negative impact on the following? - The U.S. economy	Very positive	21%	3%	44%	13%
	Somewhat positive	29%	22%	36%	30%
	Somewhat negative	13%	24%	4%	13%
	Very negative	15%	34%	2%	13%
	Don't know	21%	18%	15%	30%
	Total	1004	375	437	102
4_3. If passed into law, do you think the Biden Administration's infrastructure plan, 'The American Jobs Plan' would have a positive or negative impact on the following? - You personally	Very positive	15%	3%	30%	7%
	Somewhat positive	26%	18%	37%	22%
	Somewhat negative	15%	26%	5%	17%
	Very negative	12%	26%	2%	9%
	Don't know	32%	27%	26%	46%
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About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between July 7 – 8, 2021. For this survey, a sample of 1,004 adults age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The sample includes 375 Republicans, 437 Democrats, and 102 Independents.

The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and ["river" sampling](#) and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2018 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, and education.

Statistical margins of error are not applicable to online non-probability polls. All sample surveys and polls may be subject to other sources of error, including, but not limited to coverage error and measurement error. Where figures do not sum to 100, this is due to the effects of rounding. The precision of Ipsos online polls is measured using a credibility interval. In this case, the poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.5 percentage points for all respondents. Ipsos calculates a design effect (DEFF) for each study based on the variation of the weights, following the formula of Kish (1965). This study had a credibility interval adjusted for design effect of the following ($n=1,004$, $DEFF=1.5$, adjusted Confidence Interval= ± 5.0 percentage points).

The poll also has a credibility interval of plus or minus 5.8 percentage points for Republicans, plus or minus 5.3 percentage points for Democrats, and plus or minus 11.1 percentage points for Independents.

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