



To: Interested Parties
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Re: New Jersey Survey Results

In the coming weeks, Democrats in the House and Senate are expected to advance President Biden's COVID rescue package. Project Ready commissioned a Change Research survey of New Jersey voters to measure public opinion on the rescue package and other key issues that may or may not be included in the bill.

Joe Biden's coronavirus relief package receives strong support in New Jersey. We describe the proposal as follows:

"President Biden recently announced a \$1.9 trillion COVID rescue package, which would distribute the vaccine more quickly, provide \$1400 to individuals below a certain income level, increase unemployment benefits, require paid leave, subsidize childcare, create 100,000 public health jobs, provide rental aid and small business aid, and more. Do you support or oppose this package?"

Two-thirds (65%) of all voters support this proposal while just 30% oppose it. Nearly every Democrat (97%) is in favor of this along with 59% of Independents and a quarter (26%) of Republicans.

Majorities also support raising the national minimum wage to \$15 an hour (56% support, 41% oppose) and for cancelling \$50,000 of student loan debt (52% support, 44% oppose).

Methodology

Polling was conducted online from February 12-15, 2021. Using its Dynamic Online Sampling technology to attain a sample reflective of registered voters, Change Research polled 960 people in the state of New Jersey. Post-stratification weights were made on age, gender, political region, education, 2020 vote, and race and ethnicity to reflect the distribution of voters. All polls are subject to errors caused by interviewing a sample of persons, rather than the entire population. In 95 cases out of 100, the responses to this survey should be within plus or minus 3.6 percentage points of those that would have been obtained from interviewing the entire population of voters.