

Copyright 2021 September 15 - 20, 2021 Sierra Club Arizona Infrastructure Bill/Budget Reconciliation Survey 33434

er 15 - 20, 2021 809 Registered Voters in Arizona 33434 Margin of Error: +/- 3.4%

S1. Are you at least 18 years old and registered to vote at [ADDRESS ON FILE]?

P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, or independent? [IF INDEPENDENT/DON'T KNOW/REFUSED] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?

 Weak Republican
 10

 Strong Republican
 21

 VOL:
 (Don't know/Refused)
 1

 DEMOCRAT (NET)
 32

Strong Democrat

Weak Democrat.....

Independent / Closer to the Democrats.....

Independent.....

Independent / Closer to the Republicans

100%

22%

10

8

16

12

V1G. If the general election for U.S. Congress were today, would you vote for the Democratic candidate or the Republican candidate? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide today, which way would you lean?

 The Democratic candidate
 36%

 Lean Democratic candidate
 5

 The Republican candidate
 38

 Lean Republican candidate
 3

 (Undecided/Refused)
 17

 DEMOCRAT (NET)
 41%

 REPUBLICAN (NET)
 42

B1. Now I will read you a list of statements, and I'd like to know whether you agree or disagree with each one. Here's the first one...[ITEM]? Do you agree or disagree with this statement? [IF AGREE] And do you strongly disagree or just somewhat agree? [IF DISAGREE] And do you strongly disagree or just somewhat disagree?

VOL:

	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET		NET
	Strongly	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	(DK/Ref.)	AGREE	DISAGREE
[SPLIT B] Arizona should be a leader in the development, deployment, and export of solar energy.	60%	26	3	5	6	86%	8
[SPLIT A] Expanding solar energy in Arizona would boost our economy and create more good jobs in the state	52%	26	6	9	8	77%	15
• [SPLIT B] With recent droughts, heatwaves, and fires, climate change is already having a serious impact on Arizona.	48%	24	9	15	3	72%	25
• [SPLIT A] America should make significant investments in clean energy as part of our efforts to rebuild the economy	47%	25	7	17	5	71%	24

rising cost of living

(Don't know/Refused)

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	AGRE	E	DIS	AGREE			NET	
	Strongly	Some	Some	Strongly	(DK/Ref.)	AGREE	DISAGREE	1
[SPLIT A] Climate change is already having a serious impact on Arizona.	50%	19	7	18	6	69%	25	
[SPLIT B] If we fail to act, climate change will be a crisis that dominates life for our kids.		19	11	19	3	67%	30	
V1. As you may know, Congress is considering new legislating paid family and medical leave, establish a universal Presexpand Medicare coverage for seniors to include dental hearing coverage, lower health care costs by allowing negotiate lower drug prices, and address climate change incentives to move the country to clean energy like wind and support or oppose this legislation? [IF SUPPORT] And would support or just somewhat support this legislation? [IF OPPOS you strongly oppose or just somewhat oppose this legislation.]	e-K programe, vision, and Medicare by creating solar. Do you strong to Jane would have been solar and would have been solar and would be been solar.	m, nd to vo l ng ou gly	Some Some Stron (Don'	what support. what oppose. gly oppose t know/Refuse PORT (NET)	d)			
v2. Thinking more about this proposed legislation, it would co and be paid for by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower increasing taxes on corporations and the top 2% of incoraising taxes on those earning over \$1 million dollars a year stocks and bonds, and cracking down on tax evasion. Kno you support or oppose this legislation? [IF SUPPORT] An strongly support or just somewhat support this legislation? And would you strongly oppose or just somewhat oppose this	drug price ome earner or from selling owing this, of d would you for the price of t	es, rs, ng vo l do ou s E]	Some Some Stron (Don'	what support. what oppose. gly oppose t know/Refuse PORT (NET)	d)			
Q5. Which of the following statements is closer to your view, e is exactly right:	even if neith	er	rebuil addre rising bipart It is r suppo rebuil	d a stronger ss climate cha cost of living isan support in nore important ort in Congress d a stronger	to pass a rob economy for ange, and help g, even if than Congress to pass a plass, even if the economy for ange, and help	regular Am people deal t plan doesn n that has bi at plan does regular Am	nericans, with the n't have ipartisan less to nericans,	, 0

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B2. Now I will read you some things that could be included as part of the proposed legislation that is being discussed in this survey and I'd like to know whether you support or oppose each one... [ITEM]? Do you support or oppose this part of the legislation? [IF OPPOSE] And would you strongly support or just somewhat support this part of the legislation? [IF OPPOSE] And would you strongly oppose or just somewhat oppose this part of the legislation?

	SUPPORT		OPPOSE		NET		T	
	Strongly	Some	Some	Strongly	(DK/Ref.)	SUPPORT	OPPOSE	ı
Upgrading Veterans Affairs hospitals and medical facilities	68%	23	6	2	2	91%	8	
[SPLIT B] Expanding access to affordable long-term care for the elderly and people with disabilities	61%	26	6	4	2	88%	11	
• [SPLIT B] Replacing 100% of the lead pipes that are still being used to deliver water to 8 million American homes, including many in Arizona	54%	32	6	4	3	86%	11	
[SPLIT B] Hiring workers to restore public lands, reduce the impact of droughts, and plant shade trees to reduce temperatures	53%	31	6	9	1	84%	15	
Expanding Medicare benefits to include dental, vision, and hearing coverage	61%	22	8	7	2	83%	15	
[SPLIT A] Increasing access to public transit and passenger rail	36%	40	14	7	3	76%	21	
[SPLIT A] Retrofitting schools, homes, and businesses to make them more energy efficient	41%	35	9	13	2	76%	22	
[SPLIT A] Providing tax credits to help families lower the cost of childcare	45%	30	15	8	2	75%	23	
• [SPLIT A] Creating incentives that will help US utilities reach a target of providing 80% of their electricity from clean energy sources like wind and solar by the year 2030	46%	28	8	17	1	73%	26	
[SPLIT A] Protecting the Arctic National Wildlife Refuge from oil and gas drilling	43%	29	11	14	3	72%	25	
[SPLIT B] Transitioning school buses from diesel-powered vehicles to electric, zero-emission buses	42%	25	12	16	5	67%	28	
[SPLIT B] Providing consumers with tax credits to encourage the purchase of zero-emission vehicles	34%	28	15	18	5	62%	33	

V2G. Still thinking about the proposed legislation, if the election for Congress were held today between a Democratic candidate who SUPPORTS the proposed legislation and a Republican candidate who OPPOSES the proposed legislation, for whom would you vote? [IF UNDECIDED] But if you had to decide today, which way would you lean?	VOL:	The Democratic candidate who supports the proposed legislation Lean Democratic candidate who supports the proposed legislation The Republican candidate who opposes the proposed legislation Lean Republican candidate who opposes the proposed legislation (Undecided/Refused)	49% 2 33 2 15 51% 34
Now thinking about that the other way around			
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Q14X [N SIZE = 673] As you may know, some people in Congress have proposed cutting the size of this legislation from \$3.5 trillion to \$2 trillion by ELIMINATING some of the proposals to expand Medicare benefits to include dental, hearing, and vision; upgrade the VA; help Americans deal with the cost of childcare, long-term care, and health care; encourage clean energy; and address climate change.	VOL:	More likely	17% 44 36 4
If Congress were to cut the size of this legislation by ELIMINATING these proposals, would you be more likely to support the legislation, less likely to support the legislation, or would it make no difference to how much you support the legislation?			
Q14. [IF SUPPORT] Thinking about that last question in a different way, which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right:	VOL:	Congress should pass the full, \$3.5 trillion plan that includes the proposals to expand Medicare benefits to include dental, hearing, and vision; upgrade the VA; help Americans deal with the cost of childcare, long-term care, and health care; encourage clean energy; and address climate change. Congress should pass a smaller \$2 trillion plan WITHOUT some of the proposals to expand Medicare benefits to include dental, hearing, and vision; upgrade the VA; help Americans deal with the cost of childcare, long-term care, and health care; encourage clean energy; and address climate change. (Don't know/Refused)	76% 19 4

Q15. [IF OPPOSE] Thinking about that last question in a different way, which of the following statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right:

Thinking again about the full \$3.5 trillion plan, below are some statements from supporters and opponents of the proposed legislation:

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Supporters of the plan say that the pandemic has cost millions of people their livelihoods and left families struggling with the rising prices. This plan will help rebuild an economy that works better for regular Americans while creating tens of millions of good-paying jobs, preventing the worst impacts of climate change, and lowering prices for prescription drugs, health insurance, and electricity. And it's paid for by making sure big corporations and the wealthy pay their fair share, so it won't add a penny to the debt or raise taxes on small businesses or families making less than four hundred thousand dollars.

Opponents of the plan say that Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Alexandria Ocasio-Cortez, and the Democrats have already spent six trillion dollars on COVID recovery, stimulus, and other social programs which has led to rising inflation and record price increases for working families. This plan to spend an additional \$3.5 trillion on a liberal wish list of wasteful social welfare programs will make inflation even worse while raising taxes on working families and small businesses and leaving our kids and grandkids even further in debt to countries like China.

V3. One final time, after hearing these statements, do you support or oppose this legislation to provide paid family and medical leave, establish a universal Pre-K program, expand Medicare coverage for seniors to include dental, vision, and hearing coverage, lower health care costs by allowing Medicare to negotiate lower drug prices, and address climate change by creating incentives to move the country to clean energy like wind and solar? [IF SUPPORT] And would you strongly support or just somewhat support this legislation? [IF OPPOSE] And would you strongly oppose or just somewhat oppose this legislation?

Strongly support

Q16. As you may know, the filibuster is a process in the U.S. Senate that allows a minority of U.S. senators to block legislation that a majority of senators support. Some people have proposed reforming the filibuster to allow the Senate to pass legislation that would protect American citizens' right to vote via a simple majority vote.

 Strongly Support...
 29%

 Somewhat Support...
 27

 Somewhat Oppose...
 14

 Strongly Oppose...
 27

 (Don't know/Refused)...
 3

 SUPPORT (NET)...
 56%

OPPOSE (NET).....

Just based on what you know, would you support or oppose reforming the filibuster to allow the Senate to pass such legislation via a simple majority vote? [IF SUPPORT] And would you strongly support or just somewhat support this? [IF OPPOSE] And would you strongly oppose or just somewhat oppose this?

Now I have just a few final questions for statistical purposes. 49% D100. Gender [BY OBSERVATION] Male..... Female..... 18% 18-29 **DAGE.** Derived Age 30-44 45-54 15 16 55-64 65+..... 26 VOL: (Refused)..... Did not complete high school 2% D102. What is the last grade of school or level of education you Graduated high school 16 completed? Attended technical/vocational school 4 Attended some college but no degree..... 30 Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree 17 Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree 21 Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree 10 (MD, DMD, etc.).... (Don't know/Refused) VOL: 1 **DRACE**. Derived Race Black/African-American 4% White/Caucasian 69 21 Hispanic/Latino 5 Asian-American Native American 1 Other..... VOL: (Refused)..... Voted for Democrat Joe Biden 45% VH20. Thinking back, in the November 2020 general election for President, Voted for Republican Donald Trump..... did you vote for Democrat Joe Biden, for Republican Donald Trump, for Voted for someone else 3 someone else, or did you not vote in that election? Did not vote 4 VOL: 3 (Refused)..... 13% D104. Are you or is anyone in your household a veteran, active military, or Yes-Respondent..... Yes-Household member..... 10 in the National Guard or Reserves? [IF YES] Is that you or someone else in VOL: (Yes-Both) 2 your household? 75 No VOL: (Don't know/Refused)..... YES (NET)..... 25% Less than \$25,000 D900. And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total \$25,000 – \$49,999..... 20 annual family income before taxes? [READ CHOICES] \$50,000 – \$74,999..... 21 \$75,000 – \$99,999..... 13

VOL:

\$100,000 - \$149,999

\$150,000 or more

(Don't know/Refused)

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PARTY. Party Reg.	Independent	32% 34 34
AZ_REGION. AZ Region	Phoenix DMA - Rest	28% 33 18 20