## **Groundwork Collaborative, Roosevelt Institute National Online Survey**

April 13-16, 2020 1000 Registered Voters

Q.3 Are you currently regis	stered to vote in (STATE)?	
, , ,	, ,	Total
	Yes	100
	No	
	Don't know	
Q.4 In the next year, do yo	ou believe the country's economy will?	
	·	Total
	Get better	44
	Get worse	46

Get better - Get worse....-3

Q.5 How worried are you about having enough money to provide for you and your family and pay for things like health care, education, housing, and other bills in the next year?

Very worried	Total
Very worried	22
Somewhat worried	34
Not too worried	28
Not at all worried	16
Total Worried	56
Total Not worried	44
Worried - Not worried	12

For each of the following, please indicate whether you approve or disapprove of how they have handled the coronavirus pandemic.

	Smwt Strng					Total Ap				
	Strng	Smwt	Dis-	Dis-		Total		-		
6 President Trump		<b>App</b> 19		<b>app</b> 42	<b>DK</b> 0	App 46	app 54	Dis -8		
7 Republicans in Congress	15	31	24	30	0	46	53	-7		
8 Democrats in Congress	17	32	23	27	0	49	50	-1		
9 Large corporations	11	45	30	14	0	56	44	12		
10 Your state government	29	42	19	10	0	71	29	42		
11 Your member of Congress	17	44	25	14	0	61	39	22		

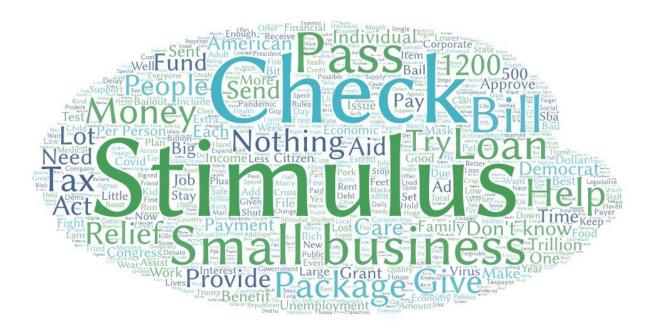




Q.12 How closely have you been following Congress' efforts to provide this country with coronavirus-related economic relief?

	Total
Very closely	42
Somewhat closely	42
A little	13
Not at all	
Total Following	97

Q.13 What, if anything, have you heard about what Congress has done so far to provide economic relief in response to the coronavirus pandemic?



Q.14 Regardless of what you know about what Congress has done to provide economic relief in response to the coronavirus pandemic, which of the following comes closest to your view?

	Total
Congress has not gone far enough to address the	
economic situation	56
Congress has gone too far with their response	11
Congress has provided the right amount of economic	
relief	33
Don't know	0



Next are some things Congress passed to provide economic relief in response to the coronavirus pandemic. For each one, please indicate how effective you personally think this proposal will be in addressing economic problems caused by the pandemic.

		Very Eff	Smwt Eff	Not Very Eff	Not At all Eff	Total Eff	Total Not Eff	Eff - Not
p c	One-time payments of up to \$1,200 per erson and up to an additional \$500 per hild for anyone earning less than 75,000		43	19	6	75	25	50
•	SPLIT A) <sup>1</sup> A \$500 billion fund to help orporations and big businesses	23	40	24	13	63	37	26
c th	SPLIT B) A \$500 billion fund to help orporations and businesses, primarily nose in the travel and hospitality ndustries	26	51	18	5	76	24	53
b	ncreased monthly unemployment enefits for self-employed people and art-time workers	43	44	10	3	87	13	74
b	350 billion in forgivable loans offered by anks directly to small business owners tho keep their employees on payroll	40	44	11	4	85	15	69
	280 billion worth of tax cuts for usinesses	27	46	19	8	73	27	45
h fo	Guaranteed paid leave for workers who ave the disease themselves, are caring or a sick family member, or are caring for hildren while schools are closed	48	40	9	3	88	12	76
	150 billion in aid to state and local overnments	33	51	13	4	83	17	67

 $<sup>^{1}</sup>$  Half of all respondents answered questions marked as SPLIT A while the other half answered questions marked as SPLIT B.



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Now you will see the same list again of things recently passed by Congress in response to the pandemic. As far as you know for each one, please indicate who you think supported that issue more.

	Dems	s Reps		All	
	in	in	Pres	of	
	Cong	Cong	Trump	Them	DK
23 One-time payments of up to \$1,200 per person and up to an additional \$500 per child for anyone earning less than \$75,000	3	16	17	40	0
24 (SPLIT A) A \$500 billion fund to help corporations and big businesses		31	28	30	1
25 (SPLIT B) A \$500 billion fund to help corporations and businesses, primarily those in the travel and hospitality industries	y	28	20	34	1
26 Increased monthly unemployment benefits for self- employed people and part-time workers	39	15	10	35	1
27 \$350 billion in forgivable loans offered by banks directly to small business owners who keep their employees on payroll	28	20	14	37	0
28 \$280 billion worth of tax cuts for businesses	15	32	23	30	0
29 Guaranteed paid leave for workers who have the disease themselves, are caring for a sick family member, or are caring for children while schools are closed	40	15	10	34	1
30 \$150 billion in aid to state and local governments	29	17	13	40	1



Next you will see some ideas people have for other things Congress could do to address the economic impact of the coronavirus pandemic. For each one, please indicate how effective you personally think this idea could be in addressing economic problems caused by the pandemic.

		Very Eff	Smwt Eff	Not Very Eff		Total Eff	Total Not Eff	Eff - Not
31	(SPLIT A) Requiring industry leaders and representatives of workers to come together to reach agreements about how businesses should change to meet workers' needs during the crisis	37	42	17	4	79	21	59
32	(SPLIT B) Requiring industry leaders and labor unions to come together to reach agreements about how businesses should change to meet workers' needs during the crisis	34	47	15	5	81	19	61
33	Giving workers deemed "essential" a way to bargain with their employers for more safety equipment, sick leave, and hazard pay	42	38	16	5	79	21	59
34	Making sure any coronavirus vaccine or treatment created with government funds is owned by the government and available to anyone who needs it, at little or no cost .	58	30	9	4	88	12	75
35	Guaranteeing paid leave, including sick leave and family leave, for all employees, including self-employed people and parttime workers	48	35	12	5	83	17	66
36	Preventing foreclosures for homeowners with loans and evictions for people in rental properties	45	42	9	3	87	13	74
37	Expanding Medicare to include all Americans, including those who have been laid off	41	29	17	13	70	30	40
38	Providing a monthly cash payment of about \$1,000 to every individual earning under \$75,000, plus \$500 per child for as long as the crisis lasts	43	35	14	7	79	21	57



		Very Eff	Smwt Eff	Not Very Eff	Not At all Eff	Total Eff	Total Not Eff	Eff - Not
39	Expanding food assistance through SNAP or food stamps	41	39	15	6	80	20	59
40	(SPLIT A) Requiring companies to quickly scale up the production of medical equipment and supplies	45	39	13	3	84	16	68
41	(SPLIT B) Using the federal government's power to require companies to quickly scale up the production of medical equipment and supplies	43	44	12	2	86	14	73
42	Providing free health care coverage for treatment and testing for coronavirus		28	8	3	89	11	77
43	(SPLIT A) Creating a new federal infrastructure plan to create thousands of jobs	37	42	13	8	79	21	57
44	(SPLIT B) Creating a new federal infrastructure plan to create thousands of jobs, including green energy jobs	35	41	16	8	76	24	52
45	Creating "hazard pay" for front-line health care workers, first responders, and other essential workers	53	32	12	3	85	15	70
46	Providing additional tax cuts for corporations	18	35	31	16	54	46	7
47	Creating strong accountability measures to prevent fraud and international companies from benefiting from American relief	49	35	13	3	84	16	68



	Very Eff	Smwt Eff	Not Very Eff	Not At all Eff	Total Eff	Total Not Eff	Eff - Not
48 Providing more assistance to hospitals and investing in community health centers	54	35	9	2	89	11	77
49 Establishing vote by mail in every state for the 2020 presidential election	45	24	14	17	69	31	38
50 Giving more direct aid to state and local governments to prevent cuts to public schools or health care	43	40	14	4	82	18	65
Now you'll see some pairs of statements about indicate which statement comes closer to you		-				-	-
	Α	Stmt A	В	В	Stmt	Stmt	A -
51 (Statement A) The federal government should take major, sweeping action to address the economic impact of the pandemic.  OR  (Statement B) The federal government should take modest action to address the economic impact of the pandemic.		<b>Smwt</b> 29	<b>5mw</b> t	<b>12</b>	A 71	B 29	B 41
52 (Statement A) Coronavirus has revealed some important underlying economic problems.  OR  (Statement B) Coronavirus is causing major economic problems right now, but before that our economy was strong.	27	21	20	32	48	52	-4
53 (Statement A) The devastation triggered by coronavirus means we have to both address the immediate economic needs and work to fix problems in our economy - like inequality and poverty - that made us all more vulnerable.  OR  (Statement B) The coronavirus is a once-in-a-lifetime event, and we should work to address the immediate economic impact. Long-term problems should be left for another time.	27	25	22	16	62	20	25
anound unit	31	25	22	16	62	38	25



	Α	Stmt A Smwt	В	В	_	Total Stmt B	A - B
54 (Statement A) In the next economic relief package, Congress should prioritize helping people and workers directly, especially those who have been hurt the most.  OR  (Statement B) In the next economic relief						_	
package, Congress should prioritize helping large businesses who employ millions of American workers so they don't go bankrupt	43	31	16	10	74	26	48
55 (Statement A) In the next economic relief package, Congress should direct much more help to the people on the front lines: doctors, nurses, grocery store clerks, and state and local governments.  OR							
(Statement B) We should give the measures Congress already enacted some time to work. Giving more money to state and local governments will just lead to bloated government waste	38	30	19	12	69	31	37
56 (Statement A) We should do whatever it takes to provide Americans the economic support they need during this very difficult time. Providing Americans with more money means they will spend more money in their communities buying goods and services. OR							
(Statement B) We cannot afford to add to the federal debt by spending money on a laundry list of government programs	37	33	17	13	70	30	40
57 (Statement A) In the next economic relief package, Congress should include strong accountability and transparency measures for the corporate bailouts.  OR							
(Statement B) In the next economic relief package, Congress shouldn't add red tape and regulations that will get in the way of businesses getting the help they need quickly to save jobs		24	22	18	60	40	20



Now, some questions for statistical purposes.

Q.58	Are	vou	.?

Q.58 Are you?		Total
	Male	
	Female	
Q.59 In what year were y	ou born?	
		Total
	18 - 24	
	25 - 29	
	30 - 34	
	35 - 39	
	40 - 44	
	45 - 49	
	50 - 54	
	55 - 59	
	60 - 64 Over 64	
	Over 04	20
O 60 What is the last yea	r of schooling that you have completed?	
Q.00 What is the last yea	in or someoning that you have completed:	Total
	1st - 11th grade	
	High school graduate	
	Post high school vocational / technical school	
	Some college, but no degree	
	Associate's degree	
	4-year college graduate / Bachelor's degree	
	Post-graduate school / Advanced degree	
	· ·	
Q.61 Generally speaking	, do you think of yourself as a?	
		Total
	Strong Democrat	25
	Weak Democrat	
	Independent-lean Democrat	
	Independent	
	Independent-lean Republican	
	Weak Republican	
	Strong Republican	21
Q.64 Which of the follows	ng do you feel best describes your political perspective?	
	<b>D</b> .	Total
	Progressive	
	Liberal	
	Moderate	
	Conservative	
	Libertarian	4



Q.65 What racial or ethnic	c group best describes you?	
	,	Total
	White or Caucasian	71
	African-American or Black	13
	Hispanic or Latino/a/x	10
	Asian, South Asian, or Pacific Islander	
	Native American or Alaska Native	
	Other	
Q.66 Are you a current or household a union memb	retired member of a labor union? If not, is any member over?	of your <b>Total</b>
	I'm a current union member	
	I'm a retired union member	
	Someone else in household currently a union member	
	No union member in household	
	Don't know	_
	DOIT KNOW	2
O 67 Refore March of this	s year, what was your job status?	
Q.07 Delote Match of this	s year, what was your job status:	Total
	Employed	
	Unemployed, but looking for work	
	Student	
	Homemaker	
	Retired	
	Disabled	
	Other	
	Otrlei	1
O 60 (IE EMPLOYED) <sup>2</sup> A	re you employed at only one job or more than one job?	
Q.09 (II LIVII LOTED) A	re you employed at only one job of more than one job:	Total
	At only one job	
	More than one job	
	Note than one job	9
	onavirus outbreak, have you or has anyone in your house hours cut, received a pay cut, or been furloughed?	hold been laid
<del>-</del> '		Total
	Were laid off or lost a job	13
	Had work hours cut	
	Received a pay cut	
	Furloughed	
	None of the above	61

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 512 respondents answered Q.69.



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Q.71 During the coronavirus pandemic, state and federal governments have classified some occupations and services as "essential" to the welfare of this country and ordered workers in those areas to continue working and getting paid through the pandemic. Are you classified as an essential worker and currently working in an essential occupation or service?

	i otai
Yes	30
No	65
'm not sure	

