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## To: Interested Parties

## Subject: Voters Trust Democrats Over Republicans on Issue of Healthcare, COVID-19; Overwhelming Support for Key Provisions in American Rescue Plan

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A new national Public Policy Polling survey finds that a majority of voters trust Democrats over the Republican Party on the issue of healthcare and to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic. When it comes to the issue of healthcare, voters trust Democrats by a margin of 14 points (51-37), and a margin of 17 points (53-36) to handle the pandemic.

This survey finds overwhelming support for key elements of the American Rescue Plan Act, currently being debated in Congress. Several provisions of the Act are targeted at improving access to healthcare, and are widely popular among voters:

- $77 \%$ of voters support the American Rescue Plan's provision to lower healthcare costs for people who lost their healthcare coverage when they lost their job during the pandemic. Just $14 \%$ oppose this. Support includes $56 \%$ among Trump voters and $58 \%$ among Republicans.
- $74 \%$ support the plan's $\$ 1,400$ relief checks for middle income and working families who need it the most, with just $18 \%$ opposed. Support includes $52 \%$ of Trump voters and $61 \%$ among Republicans.
- $72 \%$ support the provision to cap insurance premiums for millions of Americans so none pay more than $9 \%$ of their income to get the health insurance they need. Only $11 \%$ oppose this.
- $71 \%$ support the provision including new funding to surge vaccine distribution and COVID testing, while only $19 \%$ oppose it. Support includes $51 \%$ of Republicans and $72 \%$ among people over 65.

In fact, the American Rescue Plan is so popular, a majority (55\%) of Americans say they would rather have it than a puppy ( $23 \%$ ).

A plurality (45\%) of voters also say that if their members of Congress were to vote against the American Rescue Plan, they would be less likely to vote for them in the next election including $21 \%$ of Republicans being less likely to support re-election for their Member of Congress. Just $22 \%$ of voters say they would be more likely to vote for their members of Congress if they voted against the Plan.

Public Policy Polling surveyed 756 national voters on behalf of Protect Our Care from February 25-26, 2021. The margin of error is $+/-3.6 \%$. $50 \%$ of interviews for the survey were conducted by telephone and $50 \%$ by text message.

## National Survey Results

Q1 Which party do you trust more on the issue of healthcare: Democrats or Republicans?

Trust Democrats more on the issue of
healthcare ............................................. $51 \%$
Trust Republicans more on the issue of
healthcare ............................................................................
Not sure 12\%
Q2 Which party do you trust more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic: Democrats or Republicans?
Trust Democrats more to respond to the
COVID-19 pandemic.................................. $53 \%$
Trust Republicans more to respond to the
COVID-19 pandemic................................ $36 \%$
Not sure ..................................................... 11\%
Q3 Have you heard of the plan being debated in Congress right now, known as the "American Rescue Plan" in order to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic or not?

Have heard of the American Rescue Plan ..... 58\%
Have not heard of the American Rescue
Plan.......................................................... 30\%
Not sure ....................................................... 12\%
Q4 I'm going to read you some more information about provisions included in the American Rescue Plan, and ask you to tell me if you support or oppose them. Here's the first one: The American Rescue Plan includes \$1400 relief checks for middle income and working families who need it the most. Do you support or oppose this provision?
Support ..................................................... $74 \%$
Oppose ........................................................ 18\%
Not sure ....................................................... 8\%

Q5 Here's the next one: The American Rescue Plan includes new funding to surge vaccine distribution and COVID testing. Do you support or oppose this provision?
$\qquad$
Support 71\%

Oppose 19\%
Not sure ..... 9\%

Q6 Here's the next one: The American Rescue Plan will lower health care costs for people who lost their health care coverage when they lost their job in the pandemic. Do you support or oppose this provision?
Support ..................................................... $77 \%$
Oppose ..................................................... 14\%
Not sure .................................................... 9\%
Q7 Here's the next one: The American Rescue plan will cap insurance premiums for millions of Americans so none of them pay more than $9 \%$ of their income to get the health insurance they need. Do you support or oppose this provision?
Support ..................................................... $72 \%$
Oppose ......................................................... 11\%
Not sure .................................................... 16\%
Q8 Here's the last one: The American Rescue Plan will address racial disparities in health care by expanding access in minority communities, improving maternal care, and expanding Medicaid. Do you support or oppose this provision?
Support ..... 54\%
Oppose ..... 31\%
Not sure ..... 15\%

Q9 If your member of Congress voted against the American Rescue Act, would you be more or less likely to vote for them in the next election, or would it not make a difference?

| More likely.. | \% |
| :---: | :---: |
| Less likely. | 45\% |
| It wouldn't make a difference | 22\% |
| Not sure | 11\% |

Q10 Experts and analysts say that the American Rescue Plan will create jobs and help combat the pandemic. Nearly every Republican in Congress is expected to vote against it. Do you think Republicans have real concerns about the plan or do you think they're playing politics?

Think Republicans have real concerns about
the plan ................................................... $41 \%$
Think Republicans are playing politics............ $51 \%$
Not sure .................................................... 8\%
Q11 Democrats in Congress say that passing the American Rescue Plan is critical to rescue the economy, surge vaccine distribution and protect our health. Republicans say the plan is too expensive, wasteful and focuses on a wish list of liberal priorities instead of actually dealing with COVID. Having heard both arguments, do you agree with the Democrats' argument more, or Republicans' argument more?

Agree more with the Democrats' argument.... 49\%
Agree more with the Republicans' argument.. $41 \%$
Not sure .................................................... 10\%Q18 What is the highest level of education youhave received: high school graduate or less,some college but did not finish, 2-year collegedegree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree?
High school graduate or less ..... 31\%
Some college but did not finish ..... 21\%
2-year college degree ..... 11\%
4-year college degree ..... 22\%
Post-graduate degree ..... 15\%

Q19 Mode
Landline................................................................. $50 \%$
Text.
50\%

|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | Joe Biden | Someone else / Did not vote |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More on Healthcare |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Democrats more on the issue of healthcare | 51\% | 4\% | 94\% | 27\% |
| Trust Republicans more on the issue of healthcare | 37\% | 77\% | 2\% | 32\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 19\% | 4\% | 41\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | Joe Biden | Someone else / Did not vote |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More to Respond to COVID-19 | 53\% | 5\% | 96\% | 31\% |
| Trust Democrats more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic | 36\% | 77\% | 1\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 18\% | 3\% | 42\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Joe } \\ \text { Biden } \end{array}$ | Someone else / Did not vote |
| Heard of ARP Yes / No | 58\% | 44\% | 70\% | 56\% |
| Have heard of the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |
| Have not heard of the American Rescue Plan | 30\% | 45\% | 17\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 11\% | 13\% | 7\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Joe } \\ \text { Biden } \end{array}$ | Someone else I Did not vote |
| ARP Includes \$1400 Checks for Working Families Support / Oppose | 74\% | 52\% | 94\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 52\% |
| Oppose | 18\% | 33\% | 4\% | 30\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 14\% | 2\% | 17\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Joe } \\ \text { Biden } \end{array}$ | Someone else I Did not vote |
| ARP Includes Funding for Vaccine Distribution \& Testing Support / Oppose | 71\% | 46\% | 94\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 57\% |
| Oppose | 19\% | 39\% | 2\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 16\% | 3\% | 19\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline \text { Joe } \\ \text { Biden } \end{array}$ | Someone else I Did not vote |
| ARP Will Lower Health Care Costs for People Who Lost Coverage Support / Oppose | 77\% | 56\% | 97\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 51\% |
| Oppose | 14\% | 27\% | 2\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 17\% | 1\% | 30\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Joe } \\ \text { Biden } \end{array}$ | Someone else / Did not vote |
| ARP Will Cap Insurance Premiums Support / Oppose | 72\% | 51\% | 92\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 54\% |
| Oppose | 11\% | 22\% | 2\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 27\% | 6\% | 30\% |


|  |  | 2020 Vote |  |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | Donald <br> Trump | Joe <br> Biden | Someone else <br> / Did not vote |  |
| ARP Will Address <br> Racial Disparities in <br> Health Care Support / <br> Oppose |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $54 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $89 \%$ | $35 \%$ |  |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{3 1 \%}$ | $61 \%$ | $4 \%$ | $33 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $15 \%$ | $23 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $33 \%$ |  |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | Joe Biden | Someone else I Did not vote |
| Member of Congress Voted Against ARA More / Less Likely to Vote |  |  |  |  |
| More likely | 22\% | 34\% | 11\% | 21\% |
| Less likely | 45\% | 14\% | 74\% | 24\% |
| It wouldn't make a difference | 22\% | 38\% | 7\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 14\% | 8\% | 20\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | Joe Biden | Someone else / Did not vote |
| Think Republicans Have Real Concerns About ARP / Are Playing Politics | 41\% | 80\% | 7\% | 40\% |
| Think Republicans have real concerns about the plan |  |  |  |  |
| Think Republicans are playing politics | 51\% | 12\% | 86\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 9\% | 7\% | 25\% |


|  | Base | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Donald Trump | Joe Biden | Someone else / Did not vote |
| Agree More With <br> Democrats' / <br> Republicans' <br> Argument on ARP | 49\% | 4\% | 90\% | 25\% |
| Agree more with the Democrats' argument |  |  |  |  |
| Agree more with the Republicans' argument | 41\% | 84\% | 3\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 12\% | 7\% | 31\% |


|  |  | 2020 Vote |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | Base | Donald <br> Trump | Joe <br> Biden | Someone else <br> / Did not vote |
| Would Rather Have <br> ARP / A Puppy |  |  |  |  |
| Would rather have the <br> American Rescue Plan | $55 \%$ | $18 \%$ | $88 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Would rather have a <br> puppy | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $47 \%$ | $3 \%$ | $32 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $36 \%$ | $8 \%$ | $31 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Trust Democrats / <br> Republicans More on <br> Healthcare |  |  |  |
| Trust Democrats more <br> on the issue of <br> healthcare | $51 \%$ | $52 \%$ | $50 \%$ |
| Trust Republicans | $\mathbf{3 7 \%}$ | $37 \%$ | $37 \%$ |
| more on the issue of <br> healthcare <br> Not sure | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $11 \%$ | $13 \%$ |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Trust Democrats / <br> Republicans More to <br> Respond to COVID-19 |  |  |  |
| Trust Democrats more <br> to respond to the <br> COVID-19 pandemic | $53 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Trust Republicans | $36 \%$ | $34 \%$ | $39 \%$ |
| Tre to respond to the <br> COVID-19 pandemic <br> Not sure |  |  |  |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| Heard of ARP Yes / No | 58\% | 52\% | 64\% |
| Have heard of the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |
| Have not heard of the American Rescue Plan | 30\% | 36\% | 24\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 12\% | 12\% |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| ARP Includes \$1400 Checks for Working Families Support / Oppose | 74\% | 75\% | 72\% |
| Support |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 18\% | 16\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 9\% | 8\% |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| ARP Includes Funding <br> for Vaccine <br> Distribution \& Testing <br> Support / Oppose |  |  |  |
| Support | $71 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Oppose | $19 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $22 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{9 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $8 \%$ |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| ARP Will Lower Health Care Costs for People Who Lost Coverage Support / Oppose | 77\% | 82\% | 72\% |
| Support |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 14\% | 9\% | 20\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 9\% | 9\% |


|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :--- | ---: | :--- |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| ARP Will Cap <br> Insurance Premiums <br> Support / Oppose |  |  |  |
| Support | $72 \%$ | $74 \%$ | $70 \%$ |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $8 \%$ | $15 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $17 \%$ | $15 \%$ |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| ARP Will Address Racial Disparities in Health Care Support / Oppose | 54\% | 58\% | 50\% |
| Support |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 31\% | 27\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 15\% | 15\% |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| Member of Congress Voted Against ARA More / Less Likely to Vote | 22\% | 16\% | 28\% |
| More likely |  |  |  |
| Less likely | 45\% | 48\% | 42\% |
| It wouldn't make a difference | 22\% | 20\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 16\% | 6\% |

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|  |  | Gender |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Base | Woman | Man |
| Think Republicans <br> Have Real Concerns <br> About ARP / Are <br> Playing Politics |  |  |  |
| Think Republicans <br> have real concerns <br> about the plan | $\mathbf{4 1 \%}$ | $39 \%$ | $44 \%$ |
| Think Republicans are <br> playing politics | $\mathbf{5 1 \%}$ | $50 \%$ | $51 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{8 \%}$ | $10 \%$ | $5 \%$ |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| Agree More With Democrats' / Republicans' Argument on ARP |  |  |  |
| Agree more with the Democrats' argument | 49\% | 52\% | 45\% |
| Agree more with the Republicans' argument | 41\% | 37\% | 46\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 11\% | 10\% |


|  | Base | Gender |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Woman | Man |
| Would Rather Have ARP / A Puppy |  |  |  |
| Would rather have the American Rescue Plan | 55\% | 60\% | 51\% |
| Would rather have a puppy | 23\% | 19\% | 29\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 22\% | 21\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More on Healthcare |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Democrats more on the issue of healthcare | 51\% | 90\% | 11\% | 36\% |
| Trust Republicans more on the issue of healthcare | 37\% | 5\% | 79\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 5\% | 9\% | 28\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More to Respond to COVID-19 | 53\% | 91\% | 13\% |  |
| Trust Democrats more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic |  |  |  | 39\% |
| Trust Republicans more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic | 36\% | 6\% | 79\% | 33\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 3\% | 8\% | 28\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| Heard of ARP Yes / No | 58\% | 62\% | 48\% | 64\% |
| Have heard of the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |
| Have not heard of the American Rescue Plan | 30\% | 23\% | 42\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 15\% | 10\% | 8\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| ARP Includes $\$ 1400$ Checks for Working Families Support / Oppose | 74\% | 89\% | 61\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 64\% |
| Oppose | 18\% | 7\% | 27\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 4\% | 12\% | 11\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| ARP Includes Funding for Vaccine Distribution \& Testing Support / Oppose | 71\% | 90\% | 51\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 65\% |
| Oppose | 19\% | 4\% | 34\% | 27\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 6\% | 15\% | 7\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| ARP Will Lower Health Care Costs for People Who Lost Coverage Support / Oppose | 77\% | 95\% | 58\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 72\% |
| Oppose | 14\% | 3\% | 27\% | 15\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 2\% | 15\% | 13\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| ARP Will Cap Insurance Premiums Support / Oppose | 72\% | 89\% | 57\% | 65\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 11\% | 3\% | 21\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 9\% | 22\% | 22\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| ARP Will Address Racial Disparities in Health Care Support / Oppose | 54\% | 84\% | 26\% |  |
| Support |  |  |  | 40\% |
| Oppose | 31\% | 8\% | 55\% | 36\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 8\% | 18\% | 23\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| Member of Congress <br> Voted Against ARA <br> More / Less Likely to Vote | 22\% | 12\% | 32\% | 26\% |
| More likely |  |  |  |  |
| Less likely | 45\% | 69\% | 21\% | 37\% |
| It wouldn't make a difference | 22\% | 11\% | 34\% | 23\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 9\% | 13\% | 14\% |


|  |  | Party |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | ---: |
|  | Base | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify <br> with another party |
| Think Republicans <br> Have Real Concerns <br> About ARP / Are <br> Playing Politics |  |  |  |  |
| Think Republicans <br> have real concerns <br> about the plan | $41 \%$ | $11 \%$ | $72 \%$ | $53 \%$ |
| Think Republicans are <br> playing politics | $51 \%$ | $82 \%$ | $17 \%$ | $42 \%$ |
| Not sure | $8 \%$ | $7 \%$ | $12 \%$ | $5 \%$ |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| Agree More With Democrats' / Republicans' Argument on ARP | 49\% | 88\% | 11\% | 31\% |
| Agree more with the Democrats' argument |  |  |  |  |
| Agree more with the Republicans' argument | 41\% | 6\% | 80\% | 50\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 6\% | 9\% | 18\% |


|  | Base | Party |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Democrat | Republican | Independent / Identify with another party |
| Would Rather Have ARP / A Puppy | 55\% | 85\% | 27\% | 42\% |
| Would rather have the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |
| Would rather have a puppy | 23\% | 4\% | 40\% | 34\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 11\% | 33\% | 24\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More on Healthcare | 51\% | 70\% | 42\% | 93\% | 47\% |
| Trust Democrats more on the issue of healthcare |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more on the issue of healthcare | 37\% | 24\% | 47\% | - | 19\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 6\% | 12\% | 7\% | 34\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More to Respond to COVID-19 | 53\% | 75\% | 42\% | 96\% | 52\% |
| Trust Democrats more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic | 36\% | 23\% | 45\% | - | 29\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 1\% | 13\% | 4\% | 19\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Heard of ARP Yes / No | 58\% | 56\% | 58\% | 62\% | 55\% |
| Have heard of the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have not heard of the | 30\% | 29\% | 31\% | 23\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 15\% | 11\% | 15\% | 7\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| ARP Includes \$1400 Checks for Working Families Support / Oppose | 74\% | 86\% | 71\% | 87\% | 59\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 18\% | 12\% | 20\% | 8\% | 28\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 2\% | 9\% | 4\% | 13\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| ARP Includes Funding for Vaccine Distribution \& Testing Support / Oppose | 71\% | 69\% | 69\% | 90\% | 62\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 19\% | 16\% | 22\% | 6\% | 21\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 14\% | 9\% | 4\% | 17\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| ARP Will Lower Health Care Costs for People Who Lost Coverage Support / Oppose | 77\% | 76\% | 75\% | 96\% | 73\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 14\% | 20\% | 15\% | 2\% | 17\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 4\% | 11\% | 2\% | 11\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| ARP Will Cap Insurance Premiums Support / Oppose | 72\% | 77\% | 69\% | 86\% | 71\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 11\% | 11\% | 13\% | 3\% | 6\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 12\% | 17\% | 11\% | 23\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| ARP Will Address Racial Disparities in Health Care Support / Oppose | 54\% | 61\% | 47\% | 89\% | 64\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 31\% | 29\% | 37\% | 3\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 10\% | 16\% | 8\% | 22\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Member of Congress Voted Against ARA More / Less Likely to Vote | 22\% | 8\% | 26\% | 16\% | 8\% |
| More likely |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less likely | 45\% | 46\% | 42\% | 67\% | 39\% |
| It wouldn't make a difference | 22\% | 23\% | 23\% | 5\% | 37\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 23\% | 9\% | 12\% | 16\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Think Republicans Have Real Concerns About ARP / Are Playing Politics | 41\% | 18\% | 51\% |  |  |
| Think Republicans have real concerns about the plan |  |  |  | 6\% | 35\% |
| Think Republicans are playing politics | 51\% | 65\% | 43\% | 86\% | 45\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 17\% | 6\% | 8\% | 20\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Agree More With <br> Democrats' / <br> Republicans' <br> Argument on ARP | 49\% | 67\% | 38\% | 94\% | 47\% |
| Agree more with the Democrats' argument |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree more with the Republicans' argument | 41\% | 24\% | 51\% | 3\% | 30\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 9\% | 11\% | 3\% | 23\% |


|  | Base | Race |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Hispanic or Latino | White | AfricanAmerican | Other |
| Would Rather Have ARP / A Puppy | 55\% | 64\% | 49\% | 86\% | 57\% |
| Would rather have the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |  |
| Would rather have a puppy | 23\% | 13\% | 28\% | 5\% | 26\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 23\% | 23\% | 9\% | 17\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More on Healthcare | 51\% | 62\% | 43\% | 50\% |
| Trust Democrats more on the issue of healthcare |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more on the issue of healthcare | 37\% | 24\% | 42\% | 44\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 13\% | 15\% | 6\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More to Respond to COVID-19 |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Democrats more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic | 53\% | 63\% | 45\% | 52\% |
| Trust Republicans more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic | 36\% | 26\% | 41\% | 41\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 11\% | 14\% | 7\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Heard of ARP Yes / No | 58\% | 57\% | 63\% | 51\% |
| Have heard of the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |
| Have not heard of the | 30\% | 28\% | 29\% | 35\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 15\% | 8\% | 14\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 18 \mathrm{to} \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| ARP Includes \$1400 Checks for Working Families Support / Oppose |  |  |  |  |
| Support | 74\% | 78\% | 68\% | 76\% |
| Oppose | 18\% | 18\% | 22\% | 14\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 4\% | 10\% | 10\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 18 \mathrm{to} \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 46 \mathrm{to} \\ 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| ARP Includes Funding for Vaccine Distribution \& Testing Support / Oppose | 71\% | 70\% | 71\% | 72\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 19\% | 23\% | 21\% | 14\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 7\% | 8\% | 14\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
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|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 18 \mathrm{to} \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 46 \mathrm{to} \\ 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Older } \\ \text { than } 65 \end{array}$ |
| ARP Will Lower Health Care Costs for People Who Lost Coverage Support / Oppose | 77\% | 79\% | 76\% | 77\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 14\% | 13\% | 17\% | 11\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 8\% | 7\% | 12\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| ARP Will Cap Insurance Premiums Support / Oppose | 72\% | 77\% | 72\% | 66\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 11\% | 10\% | 12\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 13\% | 16\% | 21\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 46 \mathrm{to} \\ 65 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Older } \\ \text { than } 65 \end{array}$ |
| ARP Will Address Racial Disparities in Health Care Support / Oppose | 54\% | 60\% | 48\% | 56\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 31\% | 30\% | 32\% | 29\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 9\% | 19\% | 15\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Member of Congress Voted Against ARA More / Less Likely to Vote |  |  |  |  |
| More likely | 22\% | 17\% | 24\% | 24\% |
| Less likely | 45\% | 50\% | 44\% | 41\% |
| It wouldn't make a difference | 22\% | 22\% | 20\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 12\% | 12\% | 10\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} \hline 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Think Republicans Have Real Concerns About ARP / Are Playing Politics |  |  |  |  |
| Think Republicans have real concerns about the plan | 41\% | 32\% | 51\% | 39\% |
| Think Republicans are playing politics | 51\% | 61\% | 43\% | 51\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 8\% | 7\% | 10\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{r} 18 \text { to } \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Older } \\ \text { than } 65 \end{array}$ |
| Agree More With <br> Democrats' / <br> Republicans' <br> Argument on ARP | 49\% | 57\% | 42\% | 48\% |
| Agree more with the Democrats' argument |  |  |  |  |
| Agree more with the Republicans' argument | 41\% | 29\% | 50\% | 43\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 14\% | 8\% | 9\% |


|  | Base | Age |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | $\begin{array}{\|r\|} 18 \mathrm{to} \\ 45 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{r} 46 \text { to } \\ 65 \end{array}$ | Older than 65 |
| Would Rather Have ARP / A Puppy | 55\% | 57\% | 52\% | 58\% |
| Would rather have the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |
| Would rather have a puppy | 23\% | 23\% | 27\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 20\% | 21\% | 23\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More on Healthcare | 51\% | 40\% | 52\% | 49\% | 54\% | 70\% |
| Trust Democrats more on the issue of healthcare |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more on the issue of healthcare | 37\% | 45\% | 38\% | 30\% | 35\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 15\% | 9\% | 21\% | 11\% | 5\% |

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|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
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|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More to Respond to COVID-19 | 53\% | 40\% | 56\% | 53\% | 55\% | 71\% |
| Trust Democrats more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic | 36\% | 45\% | 35\% | 33\% | 35\% | 25\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 15\% | 9\% | 14\% | 10\% | 3\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Heard of ARP Yes / No | 58\% | 47\% | 48\% | 61\% | 66\% | 81\% |
| Have heard of the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Have not heard of the American Rescue Plan | 30\% | 35\% | 37\% | 34\% | 25\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 18\% | 15\% | 5\% | 9\% | 3\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| ARP Includes \$1400 Checks for Working Families Support / Oppose | 74\% | 67\% | 77\% | 71\% | 73\% | 86\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 18\% | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% | 23\% | 10\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 15\% | 5\% | 10\% | 4\% | 4\% |



|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| ARP Includes Funding for Vaccine Distribution \& Testing Support / Oppose | 71\% | 60\% | 76\% | 63\% | 75\% | 87\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 19\% | 27\% | 15\% | 25\% | 16\% | 12\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 13\% | 9\% | 12\% | 9\% | 1\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| ARP Will Lower Health Care Costs for People Who Lost Coverage Support / Oppose | 77\% | 73\% | 80\% | 66\% | 79\% | 85\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 14\% | 15\% | 12\% | 22\% | 13\% | 9\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 12\% | 7\% | 12\% | 8\% | 6\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| ARP Will Cap Insurance Premiums Support / Oppose | 72\% | 65\% | 82\% | 68\% | 73\% | 76\% |
| Support |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 11\% | 11\% | 6\% | 12\% | 14\% | 16\% |
| Not sure | 16\% | 24\% | 12\% | 20\% | 14\% | 8\% |




|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Member of Congress Voted Against ARA More / Less Likely to Vote | 22\% | 19\% | 22\% | 23\% | 27\% | 19\% |
| More likely |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Less likely | 45\% | 34\% | 47\% | 45\% | 50\% | 60\% |
| It wouldn't make a difference | 22\% | 31\% | 17\% | 29\% | 14\% | 14\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 16\% | 15\% | 3\% | 9\% | 6\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Think Republicans Have Real Concerns About ARP / Are Playing Politics | 41\% | 47\% | 39\% | 39\% | 40\% | 37\% |
| Think Republicans have real concerns about the plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Think Republicans are playing politics | 51\% | 40\% | 52\% | 54\% | 55\% | 61\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 13\% | 9\% | 7\% | 5\% | 2\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Agree More With <br> Democrats' / <br> Republicans' <br> Argument on ARP | 49\% | 37\% | 51\% | 45\% | 53\% | 66\% |
| Agree more with the Democrats' argument |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Agree more with the Republicans' argument | 41\% | 50\% | 40\% | 43\% | 36\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 13\% | 9\% | 12\% | 11\% | 3\% |


|  | Base | Education |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | High school graduate or less | Some college but did not finish | 2-year college degree | 4-year college degree | Post-graduate degree |
| Would Rather Have ARP / A Puppy | 55\% | 43\% | 58\% | 58\% | 56\% | 73\% |
| Would rather have the American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Would rather have a puppy | 23\% | 29\% | 22\% | 24\% | 24\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 21\% | 28\% | 19\% | 18\% | 20\% | 14\% |


|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More on Healthcare | 51\% | 47\% | 55\% |
| Trust Democrats more on the issue of healthcare |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more on the issue of healthcare | 37\% | 45\% | 29\% |
| Not sure | 12\% | 8\% | 16\% |


|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| Trust Democrats / Republicans More to Respond to COVID-19 | 53\% | - 49\% | 56\% |
| Trust Democrats more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic |  |  |  |
| Trust Republicans more to respond to the COVID-19 pandemic | 36\% | 42\% | 31\% |
| Not sure | 11\% | 9\% | 13\% |


|  |  | Mode |  |  |
| ---: | :---: | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Landline | Text |  |
| Heard of ARP Yes / No |  |  |  |  |
| Have heard of the | $58 \%$ | $50 \%$ | $66 \%$ |  |
| American Rescue Plan |  |  |  |  |
| Have not heard of the <br> American Rescue Plan | $30 \%$ | $38 \%$ | $22 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 2 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $12 \%$ |  |


|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| ARP Includes $\$ 1400$ Checks for Working Families Support / Oppose | 74\% | 73\% | 75\% |
| Support |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 18\% | 18\% | 19\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 10\% | 7\% |


|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| ARP Includes Funding for Vaccine Distribution \& Testing Support / Oppose | 71\% | 67\% | 75\% |
| Support |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 19\% | 21\% | 18\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 12\% | 7\% |


|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| ARP Will Lower Health Care Costs for People Who Lost Coverage Support / Oppose | 77\% | 74\% | 80\% |
| Support |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 14\% | 14\% | 13\% |
| Not sure | 9\% | 11\% | 7\% |


|  |  | Mode |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :---: |
|  | Base | Landline | Text |  |
| ARP Will Cap <br> Insurance Premiums <br> Support / Oppose |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Support | $\mathbf{7 2 \%}$ | $69 \%$ | $76 \%$ |  |
| Oppose | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $12 \%$ | $11 \%$ |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 6 \%}$ | $19 \%$ | $14 \%$ |  |


|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| ARP Will Address Racial Disparities in Health Care Support / Oppose | 54\% | 48\% | 60\% |
| Support |  |  |  |
| Oppose | 31\% |  | 26\% |
| Not sure | 15\% | 17\% | 13\% |


|  |  | Mode |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Landline | Text |
| Member of Congress <br> Voted Against ARA <br> More / Less Likely to <br> Vote |  |  |  |
| More likely | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $26 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Less likely | $\mathbf{4 5 \%}$ | $41 \%$ | $49 \%$ |
| It wouldn't make a | $\mathbf{2 2 \%}$ | $24 \%$ | $20 \%$ |
| difference |  |  |  |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{1 1 \%}$ | $9 \%$ | $13 \%$ |

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|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| Think Republicans Have Real Concerns About ARP / Are Playing Politics | 41\% | 42\% | 41\% |
| Think Republicans have real concerns about the plan |  |  |  |
| Think Republicans are playing politics | 51\% | 48\% | 53\% |
| Not sure | 8\% | 10\% | 7\% |


|  | Base | Mode |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Landline | Text |
| Agree More With Democrats' / Republicans' Argument on ARP | 49\% | 46\% | 51\% |
| Agree more with the Democrats' argument |  |  |  |
| Agree more with the Republicans' argument | 41\% | 44\% | 38\% |
| Not sure | 10\% | 10\% | 10\% |

## Public Policy Polling

|  |  | Mode |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
|  | Base | Landline | Text |
| Would Rather Have <br> ARP / A Puppy |  |  |  |
| Would rather have the <br> American Rescue Plan | $55 \%$ | $55 \%$ | $56 \%$ |
| Would rather have a <br> puppy | $\mathbf{2 3 \%}$ | $24 \%$ | $23 \%$ |
| Not sure | $\mathbf{2 1 \%}$ | $21 \%$ | $21 \%$ |

