

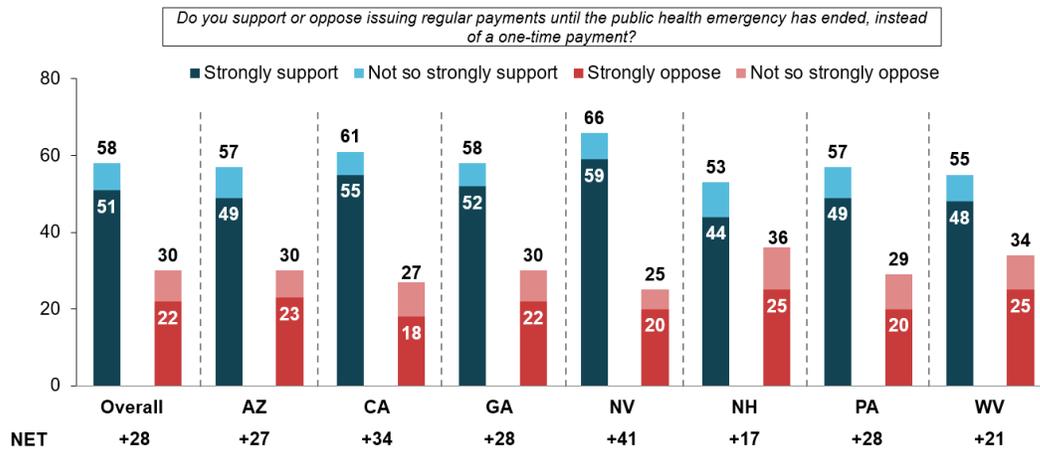
March 12, 2021

**To: Economic Security Project Action, Mayors for a Guaranteed Income, Tax March**  
**From: ALG Research**  
**Re: Polling Shows Strong Support for Recurring Stimulus Checks**

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**A strong majority of voters in key U.S. Senate states support recurring stimulus checks.** Polling has consistently found stimulus checks to be widely popular, but our recent survey provides strong evidence that recurring checks tied to the public health emergency or to economic conditions are widely popular in 2022 Senate battleground states and other politically-important states like CA and WV.

A February survey in AZ, CA, GA, NV, NH, PA, and WV finds robust, 2-to-1 support for recurring checks, tied to the public health emergency (58% support / 30% oppose). Voters passionately support recurring checks instead of a one-time payment – with 51% of voters *strongly* supporting this proposal.

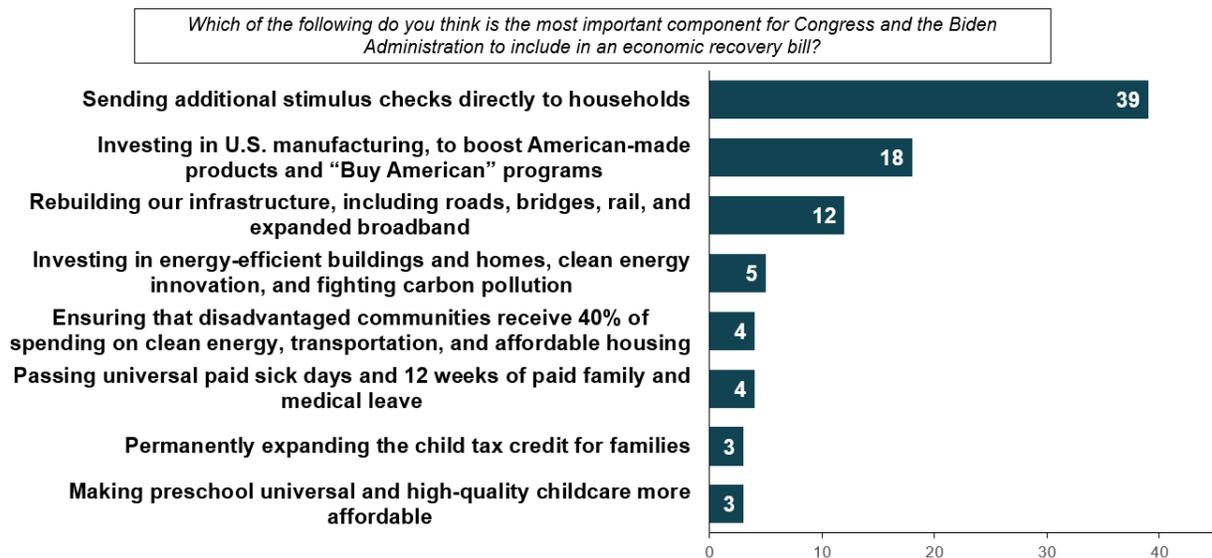


These findings are based on the results of an online survey conducted by ALG Research from February 19-25, 2021 nationwide among N=4,262 registered voters in AZ, CA, GA, NV, NH, PA, and WV. The 95% confidence interval for the project overall is +/- 1.5% and +/- 4.0% for individual states.

**Majorities of Democrats, Independents, and voters across racial and ethnic divides support recurring checks, instead of a one-time payment.** Even among self-identified Republican voters, support for the issue is nearly even.

Recurring Check Opinions by Key Demos	Support	Oppose
<b>Survey Total</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>30%</b>
White	54%	34%
African-American	82%	11%
Hispanic	77%	16%
Asian-American	67%	22%
Democrats	76%	13%
Republicans	42%	47%
Independents	55%	28%

**A plurality (39%) of voters think additional stimulus checks are the most important component of the upcoming Biden economic recovery bill.** The next most popular potential element tested of the Build Back Better package is *“Investing in U.S. manufacturing, to boost American-made products and “Buy American” programs”* (18%) – followed by *“Rebuilding our infrastructure, including roads, bridges, rail, and expanded broadband”* (12%).



**Voters across partisan and demographic spectrums prefer that the economy, rather than Congress, dictate when recurring payments are issued.** 62% of voters believe *"payments should be tied to the economy, with payments made whenever economic indicators like the unemployment rate show that we are in a recession"* as opposed to 24% who stated that *"Congress should be responsible for determining when additional payments should be made to Americans."*

Which statement is closest to your opinion?

% Agree	Overall	Dem.	GOP	Ind.	White men	White women	Af-Am	Hisp.
Payments should be tied to the economy, with payments made whenever economic indicators like the unemployment rate show that we are in a recession	<b>62%</b>	66%	60%	56%	58%	64%	68%	65%
Congress should be responsible for determining when additional payments should be made to Americans	<b>24%</b>	24%	25%	20%	30%	19%	22%	24%

**Underscoring the need for recurring payments, more than 40% of people who expect to receive a \$1,400 check say it will last them a month or less, and 70% say it would last them three months or less.** Regardless of partisanship or demographics, the vast majority of check recipients say that a single payment wouldn't sustain them for more than a few months.

[ASKED ONLY TO THOSE WHO EXPECT TO RECEIVE A CHECK FROM THE NEXT ROUND OF COVID RELIEF]  
If you were to receive a \$1,400 check, how long do you think it would take you to spend this money?

% How long \$1,400 check would last	Overall	Dem.	GOP	Ind.	White men	White women	Af-Am	Hisp.
1 month or less	<b>42%</b>	43%	40%	43%	39%	42%	44%	52%
2-3 months	<b>28%</b>	34%	24%	26%	28%	28%	31%	28%
More than 3 months	<b>16%</b>	12%	19%	14%	18%	16%	12%	8%
Don't know	<b>14%</b>	11%	16%	17%	15%	14%	13%	11%

**By a wide 52-point margin, there is strong support for raising taxes on millionaires to fund recurring checks (71% support / 19% oppose).** Even a majority of Republicans (+24) favor this proposal. Voters also support repealing the Trump/GOP tax cuts by a 2:1 margin (56% support / 27% oppose) as a way to pay for additional stimulus checks.

Net Support for Tax Proposals

Net Support	Overall	Dem.	GOP	Ind.	White men	White women	Af-Am	Hisp.
Raising taxes on people making more than \$1 million so they pay their fair share and we can invest in additional COVID relief like survival checks?	+52	+81	+24	+51	+43	+56	+68	+52
Repealing the 2017 tax cuts that primarily benefited the wealthy and corporations so we can invest in additional COVID relief like survival checks?	+29	+67	-7	+26	+14	+35	+51	+43