

# MULTI-MODAL BATTLEGROUND ME-2 POLL

September 23-28, 2021

N=300 Likely 2022 GE voters in ME-2

As you may know, Congress is currently considering a plan to raise taxes on big corporations to fund legislation to create jobs and lower costs for health care, prescription drugs, child care, and more.

Q9. Do you support or oppose this plan to increase taxes on big corporations?	Strongly support	46%
	Somewhat support	14%
	<b>Total support</b>	<b>60%</b>
	Somewhat oppose	13%
	Strongly oppose	24%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>37%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	3%

As you may know, Congress is currently considering a plan to raise income taxes on the wealthiest Americans who earn more than \$400,000 a year to fund legislation to create jobs and lower costs for health care, prescription drugs, child care, and more.

Q10. Do you support or oppose this plan to increase taxes on the wealthiest Americans?	Strongly support	45%
	Somewhat support	15%
	<b>Total support</b>	<b>60%</b>
	Somewhat oppose	13%
	Strongly oppose	25%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>38%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	3%

As you may know, the U.S. Senate recently passed a bipartisan plan to rebuild America's infrastructure, including roads, bridges, and water systems, and bring manufacturing supply chains back to the U.S.

The plan is expected to create millions of jobs and to cost \$1 trillion. It would be paid for with funding from other existing programs and would not raise taxes.

Q11. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose Congress's plan to rebuild America's infrastructure and create jobs?	Strongly support	50%
	Somewhat support	22%
	<b>Total support</b>	<b>72%</b>
	Somewhat oppose	10%
	Strongly oppose	15%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>26%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	3%

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[NO PAY FOR] As you may know, Congress is considering other legislation to lower costs for health care, prescription drugs, child care, education, and electricity bills. The plan would include a tax cut to help working families pay for health care premiums, would allow Medicare to negotiate with drug companies to lower prescription drug costs, expand access to paid family and medical leave, and help families cover the cost of child care, elder care, and community college.

The plan is estimated to cost \$3.5 trillion. **[SPLIT A]**

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The plan is estimated to cost \$3.5 trillion and would be paid for by raising taxes on those earning over \$400,000 a year and on corporations. It would not increase the debt or raise taxes on any household making less than \$400,000 a year. **[SPLIT B]**

		<b>SPLIT A</b>	<b>SPLIT B</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Q12/13. Do you support or oppose	Strongly support	43%	45%	44%
Congress's plan to lower costs for health	Somewhat support	17%	16%	16%
care, prescription drugs, child care, and	<b>Total support</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>61%</b>	<b>61%</b>
education?	Somewhat oppose	10%	9%	10%
	Strongly oppose	26%	27%	26%
	<b>Total oppose</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>	<b>36%</b>
	[VOL] Don't know	3%	3%	3%

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Q14. Do you think the plan you just heard about would have a positive or negative impact on you and your family, or no real impact?	Very positive impact	20%
	Somewhat positive impact	21%
	<b>Total positive impact</b>	<b>41%</b>
	Somewhat negative impact	14%
	Very negative impact	14%
	<b>Total negative impact</b>	<b>28%</b>
	No real impact	25%
[VOL] Don't Know		6%
Q18. If Jared Golden OPPOSED this plan to lower costs for health care, prescription drugs, child care, elder care, and education, would you be more likely or less likely to vote for him in next year's election? [ME-2 ONLY]	Much more likely	7%
	Somewhat more likely	14%
	<b>Total more likely</b>	<b>21%</b>
	Somewhat less likely	17%
	Much less likely	31%
	<b>Total less likely</b>	<b>47%</b>
	[VOL] No impact on support	19%
[VOL] Don't Know		12%

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## QUESTIONS FOR CLASSIFICATION PURPOSES

Q20. What is your gender?	Man	48%
	Woman	52%
Q21. Age	18-34	16%
	35-49	19%
	50-64	29%
	65+	35%
	[VOL] Refused	1%
Q4. What is the last year of schooling you have completed?	1st - 11th grade	1%
	High school graduate	22%
	Vocational or technical school	7%
	Some college, but no degree	26%
	Associate degree	14%
	4-year college graduate or bachelor's degree	18%
	Graduate school or advanced degree	9%
[VOL] Refuse to say	3%	
Q5/6. Race	White	95%
	Black or African American	0%
	Hispanic or Latino	0%
	Asian-American or Pacific Islander	0%
	Native American or American Indian	0%
	Mixed race	0%
	Other	0%
[VOL] Refuse to say	5%	
Q22-25. Party Self-ID	Strong Democrat	23%
	Not so strong Democrat	7%
	Indep / lean Democrat	12%
	Strong Republican	28%
	Not so strong Republican	6%
	Indep / lean Republican	12%
	Independent	10%
	[VOL] Other	1%
[VOL] Don't Know	1%	

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Q26. Generally speaking, do you consider yourself:	Very Liberal	9%
	Somewhat Liberal	17%
	Moderate	28%
	Somewhat Conservative	27%
	Very Conservative	17%
	[VOL] Don't Know	3%
Q27/28. Voting is by secret ballot, and you can be assured this survey is confidential. Your individual answers will not be seen by anyone. In the November 2020 election for President, did you vote for...?	Joe Biden	44%
	Donald Trump	51%
	Another candidate	2%
	[VOL] Did not vote	0%
	[VOL] Don't recall	0%
	[VOL] Refuse to say	3%
Q43. COUNTY	ANDROSCOGGIN, ME	16%
	AROOSTOOK, ME	10%
	FRANKLIN, ME	5%
	HANCOCK, ME	9%
	KENNEBEC, ME	8%
	OXFORD, ME	9%
	PENOBSCOT, ME	22%
	PISCATAQUIS, ME	3%
	SOMERSET, ME	7%
	WALDO, ME	6%
WASHINGTON, ME	5%	

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**\*\*Due to rounding, "totals" of the individual components may differ by +/-1.**

**\*\*\*Q4-Q5/6 have been moved to the demographics section.**