## HOME CARE

 INVESTMENTS IN THE BUILD BACK BETTER PLANNational survey among 1,001 registered voters conducted September 8 to 11, 2021 for


## Key Findings on Home Care Investments

Preference for Long-term Care


Congress Should Act on Affordable Home Care


Important that Congress includes long-term care in BBB


Support for Proposed Home Care Plank


## Strong Support for Build Back Better Plan

## Support for Build Back Better Plan

Congress is considering legislation, called the "Build Back Better Plan," to address economic needs facing the country. It would:

- Lower the cost of healthcare for working families and seniors, including prescription drugs.
- Make child care and college more affordable, preschool available to all 3- and 4-year-olds.
- Improve wages and benefits for millions of workers, more workers have paid family and medical leave.
- Take action to combat climate change, increase use of clean energy.
- Provide a path to citizenship for documented immigrants who can't safely return to their country, DREAMers, undocumented farmworkers/essential workers.
- Expand access to quality, affordable long-term care for seniors and people with disabilities, especially care provided in their homes.
Cost of $\$ 3.5$ trillion over 10 years, paid for by raising taxes on corporations and incomes over \$400,000 (no tax increase if making under $\$ 400,000$ )
65\%
Strongly
10\%
favor
35\%
Strongly
21\%
Favor


## Breaking Down Support for Build Back Better Plan

|  | Favor | Oppose |  | Favor | Oppose |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :--- | :---: | :---: |
| All voters | $65 \%$ | $31 \%$ | Northeast | $68 \%$ | $31 \%$ |
| Men | $60 \%$ | $37 \%$ | South | $61 \%$ | $33 \%$ |
| Women | $69 \%$ | $26 \%$ | Midwest | $62 \%$ | $35 \%$ |
| Age 18 to 34 | $82 \%$ | $16 \%$ | West | $71 \%$ | $26 \%$ |
| Age 35 to 49 | $71 \%$ | $22 \%$ | Urban | $79 \%$ | $17 \%$ |
| Age 50 to 64 | $56 \%$ | $40 \%$ | Suburban | $61 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Age 65/older | $51 \%$ | $46 \%$ | Small town/rural | $59 \%$ | $36 \%$ |
| Income under $\$ 40 \mathrm{~K}$ | $68 \%$ | $26 \%$ | Democrats | $93 \%$ | $5 \%$ |
| Income $\$ 40 \mathrm{~K}$ to $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}$ | $66 \%$ | $31 \%$ | Independents | $64 \%$ | $29 \%$ |
| Income over $\$ 100 \mathrm{~K}$ | $61 \%$ | $37 \%$ | Republicans | $37 \%$ | $60 \%$ |
| White non-college grads | $58 \%$ | $38 \%$ | Very conservative GOPs | $26 \%$ | $71 \%$ |
| White college grads | $60 \%$ | $38 \%$ | Not very conservative GOPs | $44 \%$ | $52 \%$ |
|  |  | 2020 Biden voters | $91 \%$ | $6 \%$ |  |
|  |  |  | 2020 Trump voters | $37 \%$ | $59 \%$ |

## Voters: Long-Term Care Provisions of BBB Plan Are Important.

How important is it that Congress include this provision in the legislation?

This Build Back Better legislation includes major investments to expand access to quality, affordable long-term care for seniors and people with disabilities, especially care provided in their homes.


## Very/fairly important

| Democrats | $95 \%$ |
| :--- | :--- |
| Independents | $80 \%$ |
| Republicans | $61 \%$ |
| 2020 Biden voter | $95 \%$ |
| 2020 Trump voters | $60 \%$ |
| Strongly favor BBB | $99 \%$ |
| Somewhat favor BBB | $93 \%$ |
| Oppose BBB | $42 \%$ |

## Most Voters Expect to Need Long-Term Care

How likely do you think it is that you or a family member will need long-term care* at some point--either from someone who provides care in the home or in a nursing home or other care facility?

* Definition prior to question:
"Long-term care is care and support provided to seniors and people who have a disability, and who need help with the daily tasks of living for a period of three months or longer."



## Home Care Strongly Preferred over Institutional Care—But Hard to Find and Afford



## Huge Majority Wants Congress to Take Action on Home Care

Do you think Congress should or should not take action to improve the availability of quality, affordable home care for American families?


## Four in Five Favor Home Care Investments within BBB Plan

## Support for Home Care Investments

| 81\% | * The Build Back Better legislation would make a <br> large investment to help families afford the <br> home care services they need. Specifically, <br> the plan would: |
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| $37 \%$ | Increase Medicaid funding for states to <br> provide home care for hundreds of <br> thousands of families who need it. |
| -Provide additional funding to states to <br> expand at-home and community-based <br> care options as an alternative to traditional <br> nursing homes. |  |
| Strongly <br> favor <br> $44 \%$ | Create hundreds of thousands of new <br> caregiving jobs and increase wages and <br> benefits for home care workers. |
| Favor | Oppose |

## Support for Home Care Investments Crosses Party Lines

Proportions Who FAVOR Home Care Plan after Description

| All voters | 81\% | Northeast | 82\% | Democrats | 97\% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Men | 76\% | South | 82\% | Independents | 85\% |
| Women | 86\% | Midwest | 77\% | Republicans | 63\% |
| Age 18 to 34 | 92\% | West | 84\% | Very conservative GOPs | 52\% |
| Age 35 to 49 | 87\% | Urban | 90\% | Not very conservative GOPs | 71\% |
| Age 50 to 64 | 76\% | Suburban | 77\% | 2020 Biden voters | 97\% |
| Age 65/older | 71\% | Small town/rural | 81\% | 2020 Trump voters | 64\% |
| Income under \$40K | 87\% | White non-college grads | 81\% |  |  |
| Income \$40K to \$100K | 83\% | White college grads | 74\% |  |  |
| Income over \$100K | 74\% |  |  |  |  |

## Specific Elements of Home Care Plan Are Popular



## Pay-Fors Increase Support for Home Care Plan

Does this* make you more or less likely to support these investments in long-term care and home care?


## Home Care Provisions Could Strengthen Support for BBB Plan

FAVOR Home Care Investments, by Support for BBB


Three in ten voters (29\%) support home care investments more than they support the overall BBB plan.

## Home care

 votersDemocrats 24\%
Independents 26\%
Republicans 50\%
2020 Biden voters $\quad 37 \%$

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| Democrats | $24 \%$ |
| Independents | $26 \%$ |
| Republicans | $50 \%$ |
| 2020 Biden voters | $37 \%$ |
| 2020 Trump voters | $59 \%$ |
| Liberals | $15 \%$ |
| Moderates | $33 \%$ |
| Conservatives | $51 \%$ |
| White non-college grads | $55 \%$ |
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Conservatives 51\%

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