



COVID-19 Support for Businesses and States

	ALL VOTERS	GOP	DEM	IND
Generally speaking, would you support or oppose federal bailouts to states?				
Support	48%	26%	75%	42%
Oppose	40%	56%	21%	47%
Unsure	11%	18%	5%	11%

Due to the economic strain created by the response to the COVID-19 pandemic, many states are facing severe revenue shortfalls and are requesting money from Congress, often referred to as bailouts. However, the full extent of the economic damage is not yet known. Do you support or oppose waiting until later this year to decide whether bailouts for states will be required and how much money they will need?

Support	55%	71%	41%	51%
Oppose	30%	16%	41%	34%
Unsure	15%	13%	18%	14%

Would you support or oppose federal bailouts to states that were not financially stable before the start of the COVID-19 pandemic?

Support	43%	16%	69%	42%
Oppose	47%	68%	21%	52%
Unsure	11%	16%	10%	6%

Some states, such as Florida and Nebraska, saw unemployment drop drastically when they reopened their economies following the pandemic. This resulted in more money coming in to fund state governments. Would you support or oppose bailouts for states that lag behind in reopening their economies?

Support	41%	15%	62%	44%
Oppose	44%	61%	24%	48%
Unsure	16%	24%	14%	8%

Do you support or oppose incentivizing Americans to open new small businesses by instituting a \$40,000 start-up loan program for up to 3 million entrepreneurs who start a business this year and create jobs?

Support	51%	49%	57%	47%
Oppose	31%	32%	25%	39%
Unsure	18%	19%	19%	14%

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Party Affiliation



Age



Gender



Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 504 likely voters. Data for this survey research was collected by Cor Strategies Inc.

Interviews were conducted via a computer-assisted telephone interviewing system utilizing techniques designed to achieve the highest possible respondent cooperation.

The surveys were conducted June 22-24, 2020. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.37 percentage points. The margin of sampling error may be higher for certain subgroups. Results presented may not always appear to total 100 percent due to rounding.

Data was sampled using weighted demographic information from the U.S. Census Bureau's Current Population Survey Voting and Registration Supplement and the state election authorities. Demographic information for actual voters in past elections were used to construct sample target weights.

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