



\$600 Unemployment Insurance Bonus Expiration

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Earlier this year, Congress passed a bill that gives people on unemployment an extra \$600 per week bonus, on top of regular unemployment benefits, to help during the COVID-19 pandemic. However, some argue that this is now discouraging workers from returning to their jobs as restrictions are lifted. Would you support or oppose allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire at the end of July, as is currently planned?

Support	53%	72%	29%	61%	77%
Oppose	34%	15%	57%	27%	15%
Unsure	13%	13%	14%	12%	9%

Would you be more or less likely to support allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire if you knew the average unemployment benefit is equivalent to a \$50,000 per year salary?

More Likely	50%	67%	28%	57%	63%
Less Likely	32%	15%	51%	26%	16%
Unsure	19%	18%	21%	17%	22%

Would you be more or less likely to support allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire if you knew that people are being paid \$600 per month to stay home while those in essential jobs must still report to work each day, most often for less money than those staying at home?

More Likely	50%	67%	27%	60%	64%
Less Likely	33%	18%	55%	24%	21%
Unsure	17%	15%	18%	16%	15%

Would you be more or less likely to support allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire if you knew that because of the bonus, about two-thirds of individuals make more money on unemployment than they would from working?

More Likely	51%	69%	26%	62%	67%
Less Likely	33%	18%	57%	22%	20%
Unsure	15%	14%	17%	16%	13%

Would you be more or less likely to support allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire if you knew that it would reduce unemployment and grow the economy?

More Likely	56%	80%	32%	59%	83%
Less Likely	28%	13%	43%	28%	10%
Unsure	16%	7%	25%	14%	7%

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Would you be more or less likely to support allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire if you knew that extending the bonus would reduce economic growth and prolong the recession?

More Likely	50%	67%	27%	56%	64%
Less Likely	34%	18%	54%	27%	21%
Unsure	16%	14%	18%	17%	15%

Would you be more or less likely to support allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire at the end of July if you knew that 65 percent of businesses report they are having a hard time getting their employees to return to their job?

More Likely	57%	76%	28%	70%	74%
Less Likely	29%	9%	55%	22%	15%
Unsure	14%	15%	17%	9%	10%

Would you be more or less likely to support allowing the \$600 unemployment bonus to expire at the end of July if you knew that employees who refuse to return to work after receiving job offers are committing unemployment insurance fraud?

More Likely	59%	76%	33%	71%	81%
Less Likely	26%	14%	47%	14%	13%
Unsure	15%	10%	20%	14%	6%

Generally speaking, would you support or oppose giving a one-time hiring bonus to people who choose to return to work rather than extending the \$600 unemployment bonus?

Support	39%	44%	42%	31%	41%
Oppose	49%	46%	45%	58%	48%
Unsure	12%	11%	13%	11%	10%

If President Trump signed a bill giving a one-time hiring bonus only to formerly unemployed people who choose to return to work, would it make you more or less likely to vote in the 2020 presidential election?

More Likely	27%	37%	24%	19%	39%
Less Likely	36%	39%	40%	26%	22%
Unsure	37%	24%	36%	55%	39%

If President Trump signed a bill giving a one-time hiring bonus only to formerly unemployed people who choose to return to work, would you be more or less likely to vote for him this November?

More Likely	22%	40%	7%	19%	39%
Less Likely	57%	37%	82%	47%	35%
Unsure	22%	22%	10%	35%	26%

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Would you be more or less likely to support a candidate for Congress who voted to give a one-time hiring bonus only to individuals returning to work?					
More Likely	26%	39%	22%	14%	35%
Less Likely	46%	38%	53%	47%	40%
Unsure	28%	22%	25%	39%	25%

Would you support or oppose an income tax holiday that would suspend all federal income taxes through the end of 2020?					
Support	50%	57%	45%	47%	
Oppose	35%	29%	42%	33%	
Unsure	15%	13%	13%	20%	

Would you support or oppose eliminating federal income taxes on the first \$10,000 of income to help grow the economy?					
Support	71%	79%	64%	71%	
Oppose	14%	9%	18%	16%	
Unsure	15%	12%	18%	13%	

Would you support or oppose a second round of stimulus checks to help grow the economy?					
Support	57%	44%	81%	40%	
Oppose	31%	44%	8%	44%	
Unsure	13%	12%	11%	16%	

Would you support or oppose cutting taxes for small businesses to help grow the economy?					
Support	77%	85%	66%	80%	
Oppose	14%	7%	24%	11%	
Unsure	9%	8%	9%	9%	

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Party Affiliation			2016 Vote			Age			Gender	
34% R	37% D	29% I	46% TRUMP	48% CLINTON	6% OTHER	39% 18-44	40% 45-64	21% 65+	48% MALE	52% FEMALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 507 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 4.35 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.

The Foundation for Government Accountability paid for all costs associated with this survey.