

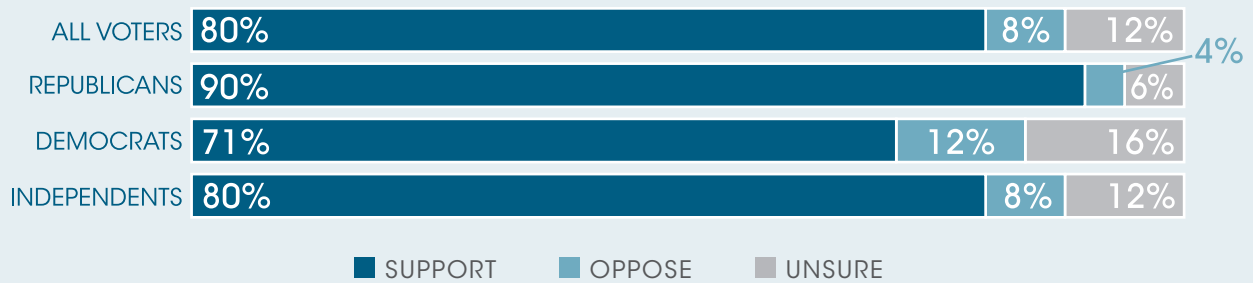


VOTERS SUPPORT

# Unemployment Insurance Fraud Recovery



Voters support requiring states to recover fraudulent unemployment payments.



## THESE MESSAGES WORK BEST

### HELPS STATES

States could better identify cases of unemployment fraud.



### HELPS THE TRULY NEEDY

Unemployment fraud is depleting resources for the truly needy.





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WHEN THEY KNOW:

## KEY MESSAGES

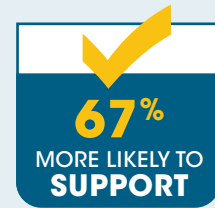
Two and a half billion dollars are overpaid in a typical year.



People on unemployment would retain the right to dispute overpayments.



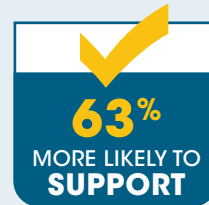
People on unemployment would avoid late repayment penalties.



Overpayments have skyrocketed to \$26 billion, the entire cost of unemployment for 2019.



The current recovery rate for overpayments is only between 10 percent and 50 percent.



### DEMOGRAPHICS

#### Party Affiliation

34% R 37% D 29% I

#### Age

39% 18-44 40% 45-64 21% 65+

#### Gender

48% MALE 52% FEMALE

Results for this poll are based on automated telephone interviews conducted among a nationwide sample of 528 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 September 12-16, 2020. The margin of sampling error is plus or minus 4.26 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.