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TO: Interested Parties

FROM: Titus Bond, President, Remington Research Group

RE: General Election Public Opinion Surveys: AZ, CO, MT, NH, NV, WV

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METHODOLOGY

Survey conducted January 19 through January 20, 2022. An average of 1,145 likely 2022 General Election voters per state participated in the survey. Surveys were weighted to match expected turnout demographics for the 2022 General Election. Margin of Error is +/-2.8% with a 95% level of confidence. Totals do not always equal 100% due to rounding. The methodology utilized in this survey is the same methodology that allowed RRG to be one of the only pollsters in the country to predict the 2016 Presidential election and be rated by 538 as a top 5 GOP polling firm.

KEY POLL FINDINGS

Respondents were asked what Congress' top priority should be in 2022. While Congressional Democrats have focused on the Build Back Better Act and election legislation, voters across target states hold very different priorities. Averaged across all states, a 54% majority of voters want Congress to focus on "combatting inflation" and "immigration and border security." Both topics were consistently top of mind for respondents, with "Climate Change" in a distant third at an average of 14%.

Combatting Inflation: 26%
Immigration and Border Security: 28%
Addressing Climate Change: 14%
Bringing Down Healthcare Costs: 8%
Responding to the COVID-19 pandemic: 5%
Growing and Retraining America's Workforce: 2%
Countering China's Global Influence: 2%
Tackling the National Debt: 4%
Not Sure: 10%

Voters are aware of President Joe Biden's Build Back Better Act (BBB) and a majority of them oppose the legislation. 63% of respondents report having seen, read, or heard "a lot" about the bill. 45% of respondents strongly oppose the legislation compared to 37% who strongly support.

Q: How much have you seen, read or heard about President's Biden's Build Back Better Act?

A lot: 63%
Just some: 24%
Nothing at all: 14%



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Q: Thinking about what you've seen, read or heard about the Build Back Better Act, do you support or oppose the bill?

Strongly support: 37%
Somewhat support: 10%
Somewhat oppose: 5%
Strongly oppose: 45%
Not Sure: 3%

Inflation concerns resonate with respondents across all states. An average of 66% of respondents report that higher prices have negatively impacted their personal finances. A clear majority (59%) of all voters disagree that their personal financial situations are improving, with a strong plurality of 45% strongly disagreeing.

Q: How concerned are you about inflation and the rising cost of goods like groceries and gas?

Not concerned: 7%
Somewhat concerned: 26%
Very concerned: 65%
Not sure: 3%

Q: Have higher prices, including at the gas pump or the grocery store, negatively impacted your family's finances?

Yes: 66%
No: 28%
Not sure: 6%

Q: Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: I am personally seeing the benefits of a strong economy and expect my financial situation to continue to improve.

Strongly agree: 16%
Somewhat agree: 20%
Somewhat disagree: 14%
Strongly disagree: 45%
Not sure: 5%

A majority of respondents believe that the Build Back Better Act will make inflation worse and want Congress to avoid taking actions that would increase inflation even further. 57% of voters believe the BBB will make inflation worse. 63% of voters agree that now is not the time to pass major spending bills, with 56% strongly agreeing.

Q: Do you believe the multi-trillion-dollar spending package being considered by Congress, also known as the Build Back Better Act, will:

Make inflation worse: 57%
Decrease inflation: 17%
No effect: 13%
Not sure: 13%



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Q: Do you agree or disagree with the statement: Now is not the time to pass major spending bills that could make inflation worse.

Strongly agree: 56%
Somewhat agree: 7%
Somewhat disagree: 13%
Strongly disagree: 18%
Not sure: 6%

Voters are also concerned with the effects higher taxes would have on U.S. businesses and their ability to compete internationally. 54% of respondents agree requiring American companies to pay more in taxes than international competitors would hurt job and economic growth in their state. Additionally, 58% of voters say now is not the right time to raise taxes on U.S. businesses due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 pandemic.

Q: If Congress requires U.S. companies to pay higher tax rates than their competitors in China and Europe, do you think that will negatively impact job and economic growth in [STATE]?

Yes: 54%
No: 28%
Not sure: 18%

Q: Given the economic uncertainty caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, is now the right time to impose new taxes on American companies?

Yes: 31%
No: 58%
Not Sure: 11%

West Virginia voters were asked two unique questions. An overwhelming 72% of West Virginians support Senator Manchin's decision to suspend negotiations on the Build Back Better Act, with 66% strongly supporting the move. Additionally, 82% of voters agree with Senator Manchin's position that any new social spending programs should be targeted to low income and middle-class families.

Q: Last month, Senator Joe Manchin from West Virginia said that he would not support moving forward with President Biden's Build Back Better Act, citing his concerns about inflation, the national debt and the recent COVID-19 surges. Do you agree with Senator Manchin's decision to prioritize other legislative measures at this time?

Strongly agree: 66%
Somewhat agree: 6%
Somewhat disagree: 5%
Strongly disagree: 19%
Not sure: 3%



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Q: Do you agree or disagree with this statement: If Congress establishes new social spending programs, they should ensure that the money only goes to low income and middle-class families who need it, not wealthy families.

Strongly agree: 67%

Somewhat agree: 15%

Somewhat disagree: 5%

Strongly disagree: 5%

Not sure: 8%