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45 Male
55 Female
[109]
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Please note: all results are shown as percentages unless otherwise stated.

1a.   First, are you currently registered to vote in Georgia?

Yes, registered.................................	100	**CONTINUE**	[160]
No, not registered	-	**TERMINATE**	
Not sure	-		

Qb..   When it comes to politics, do you think of yourself as a Democrat, a Republican, or an independent? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "DEMOCRAT" OR "REPUBLICAN," ASK:)** Would you call yourself a strong (Democrat/Republican) or not a very strong (Democrat/Republican)? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "INDEPENDENT" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, if you had to say, do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or closer to the Democratic Party?

Strong Democrat	25	[164]
Not very strong Democrat	12	
Independent/closer to Democratic Party	5	
Strictly independent	6	
Independent/closer to Republican Party	8	
Not very strong Republican	8	
Strong Republican	26	
Not sure	10	
Total Democrat	**42**	
Total Republican	**42**	

1c.   Just to make sure we have a representative sample, in what year were you born?

18-24..	9	[478]
25-29..	6	
30-34..	9	
35-39..	7	
40-44..	7	
45-49..	9	
50-54..	9	
55-59..	10	
60-64..	11	
65 -69...	5	
70-74..	4	
75 and older.................................	12	
Not sure/refused	2	

1d.   For statistical purposes only, would you please tell me whether you are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NO, NOT HISPANIC" OR "NOT SURE," ASK:)** And to ensure that we have a representative sample, what is your race--white, Black or African American, Asian, or something else?

White	58	[173]
Black/African American	31	
Asian	2	
Other	3	
Hispanic/Latino/Spanish	4	
Not sure/refused	2	

2.   How much attention have you been paying to the news about extreme temperatures, wildfires, hurricanes, and flooding in different parts of the country?

A lot	39	[179]
Some	34	
Just a little	19	
None	7	
Not sure	1	
Total A Lot/Some	**73**	

3.   Do you think the situation with extreme temperatures, wildfires, hurricanes and flooding is ...? **(READ LIST.)**

Happening because of climate change	42	[180]
Happening because of natural weather patterns	38	
Some of both (VOL)	8	
Not sure	12	
Total Climate Change	**50**	

4ab.   Do you think taking action to deal with climate change should or should not be an important priority for the president and Congress this year? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SHOULD BE A PRIORITY,"ASK:)** Do you feel strongly or not so strongly that taking action on climate change should be a priority?

Should be a priority--feel strongly	47	[210]
Should be a priority--do not feel strongly	8	
Should not be a priority	39	
Not sure	6	
Total Should Be A Priority	**55**	

5ab.   Congress is considering legislation to address several needs facing the country. It would lower the cost of prescriptions and make health insurance more affordable. It would increase access to affordable home care services for the elderly, as well as increasing access to affordable child care and paid medical leave.

This legislation would take action on climate change by expanding the use of clean energy like wind and solar power and increasing energy efficiency It will also expand Medicare to cover dental, hearing, and vision care for seniors.

This legislation, called the Build Back Better Act, would cost three-point-five trillion dollars spread out over ten years and would mostly be paid for by raising taxes on corporations and the wealthy. It would not raise taxes on anyone earning less than four hundred thousand dollars a year, and many families would have their taxes cut.

Do you support or oppose this legislation? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "SUPPORT" OR "OPPOSE," ASK:)** Do you strongly (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) or somewhat (SUPPORT/OPPOSE) this legislation?

Strongly support	41	[213]
Somewhat support...........................	23	
Somewhat oppose............................	5	
Strongly oppose...............................	24	
Not sure...	7	
Total Support	**64**	
Total Oppose	**29**	

6.   Now I am going to read to you some specific parts of this legislation. For each one, please tell me whether you feel very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable toward that part.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT FAVORABLE

	Total Favor-able	Total Un-favor-able	Very Favor-able	Some-what Favor-able	Some-what Unfavor-able	Very Unfavor-able	Not Sure	
Modernizing schools and other public buildings to make them more energy efficient, and providing incentives to improve the energy efficiency of homes and businesses	**79**	**16**	49	30	7	9	5	[214]
Rewarding electric utilities that generate more electricity every year from clean energy sources, like wind and solar	**75**	**19**	41	34	8	11	6	[216]
Providing tax incentives to make clean energy sources like wind and solar power widely available at lower costs..	**72**	**22**	41	31	9	13	6	[217]
Helping pay for the legislation by charging fees to gas companies for the pollution they create and ending taxpayer subsidies for oil companies............	**60**	**28**	31	29	9	19	12	[218]
Increasing tax credits to make electric vehicles more affordable for the average person	**56**	**39**	29	27	12	27	5	[215]

7.   As you just heard, this legislation would expand the development and use of clean energy sources like solar and wind power. Does this make you much more likely, somewhat more likely, somewhat less likely, or much less likely to support this legislation, or does it not make a difference to you either way?

Much more likely to support	22	[219]
Somewhat more likely to support	21	
Somewhat less likely to support	6	
Much less likely to support	10	
No difference either way...................	39	
Not sure..	2	
Total More Likely To Support	**43**	
Total Less Likely To Support	**16**	

8ab.   Based on what you have heard, would you want your senators to vote in favor of or to vote against this legislation? **(IF RESPONDENT SAYS "NOT SURE," ASK:)** Well, based on what you know, would you lean toward wanting your senators to vote in favor or voting against this legislation?

Vote In Favor	59	[222]
Vote In Favor (Lean)	3	
Vote Against	30	
Vote Against (Lean)	2	
Not sure	6	
Total Vote In Favor	**62**	
Total Vote Against	**32**	

9.   I'm going to read you a few short statements in support of the legislation we've been discussing. After each one, please tell me whether you think this is a very convincing, somewhat convincing, not that convincing, or not at all convincing reason for Congress to pass this legislation.

THIS TABLE HAS BEEN RANKED BY THE PERCENTAGE WHO SAY VERY OR SOMEWHAT CONVINCING

	Total Con- vincing	Very Con- vincing	Some- what Con- vincing	Not That Con- vincing	Not Con- vincing At All	Not Sure	
It will protect Americans' health by cutting dangerous and toxic pollution in our air and water.	**70**	41	29	4	24	2	[226]
It will lower utility bills and energy costs, making life more affordable for middle-class and working families....................................	**70**	40	30	6	20	4	[224]
It will create millions of good-paying clean energy jobs in fast-growing industries like wind and solar and help get our economy back on track...	**66**	36	30	7	24	3	[223]
It will help deal with the threat of climate change that is making severe wildfires, droughts, hurricanes, and floods across the country so much worse	**54**	28	26	9	32	5	[225]

10.   If your member of Congress voted AGAINST this legislation, would you be more or less likely to support them for re-election, or would it not matter to you either way?

More likely	17	[227]
Less likely	32	
Not matter either way	43	
Not sure	8	

11a.   No Republicans in Congress support the legislation we have been discussing. Does knowing this make you more favorable or less favorable toward **Republicans in Congress**, or does it not make a difference to you either way? *

More favorable	25	[228]
Less favorable	26	
No difference	46	
Not sure	3	

* Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM A).

11b.   No Republicans in Congress support the legislation we have been discussing. Does knowing this make you more favorable or less favorable toward **this legislation**, or does it not make a difference to you either way?**

More favorable	18	[229]
Less favorable	10	
No difference	69	
Not sure	3	

** Asked of one-half the respondents (FORM B).

12. (Some/Other) people say Congress should spend MORE on this legislation so that it does more to address important problems and provide more help to working families, even if this means increasing the cost of the legislation.

(Some/Other) people say Congress should spend LESS on this legislation to save money, even if this means doing less to address important problems and providing less help to working families.

In your opinion should Congress spend more on this legislation, spend less on this legislation, or keep the cost of the legislation at its current proposed level? **(MORE/LESS STATEMENTS WERE ROTATED.)**

Should spend more	33	[230]
Should spend less	35	
Keep cost at current level	25	
Not sure	7	
Total Spend More/Keep Current Level	**58**	

FACTUALS: Now I am going to ask you a few questions for statistical purposes only.

F1. What is the last grade that you completed in school?

(IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR REFUSED, SAY:) As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only. With that in mind, could you tell me the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

Grade school	1	[231]
Some high school	3	
High school graduate	23	
Some college, no degree	18	
Vocational training/2-year college	10	
4-year college/bachelor's degree	21	
Some postgraduate work, no degree......................	5	
2 or 3 years' postgraduate work/master's degree ...	15	
Doctoral/law degree...	2	
Not sure/refused	2	

F2. Would you describe the area you live in as urban, suburban, small town, or rural?

(IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR REFUSED, SAY:) As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only.

Urban...	19	[233]
Suburban	39	
Small town......................................	17	
Rural...	21	
Not sure...	4	

F3. Thinking about your general approach to issues, do you consider yourself to be very conservative, somewhat conservative, middle of the road, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

(IF INITIAL RESPONSE IS "NOT SURE" OR REFUSED, SAY:) As a reminder, your answer is completely confidential and is being used for statistical purposes only.

Very conservative	21	[234]
Somewhat conservative	26	
Middle of the road	29	
Somewhat liberal	11	
Very liberal......................................	8	
Not sure...	5	
Total Conservative	**47**	
Total Liberal	**19**	

F4a.   Did you happen to vote in the November 2020 election for president?

Yes, voted	96	**CONTINUE**	[235]
No, did not vote.................................	1	**Skip to Q.F5a**	
Not sure	3		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "YES, VOTED" IN Q.F4a.)
F4bc.   Which candidate did you vote for in the election for president between Joe Biden, the Democrat, Donald Trump, the Republican, and Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian?

(IF RESPONDENT REFUSES OR HESITATES, SAY:) Please let me assure you that this survey is being conducted for research purposes only and we are asking about your vote to make sure we have a representative and accurate sample. We totally respect the privacy of your vote and promise that we will keep all of your responses completely confidential. We would really appreciate it if you would be willing to say how you voted.

Joe Biden, the Democrat	49	[380]
Donald Trump, the Republican	49	
Jo Jorgensen, the Libertarian	1	
Howie Hawkins, the Green Party candidate (VOL) .	-	
Not sure/refuse to say	1	

F5a.   Are you currently employed?

Yes, currently employed	66	**CONTINUE**	[239]
No, not currently employed..............	31	**Skip to Hangup**	
Not sure/refused	3		

(ASK ONLY OF RESPONDENTS WHO SAY "CURRENTLY EMPLOYED" IN Q.F5a.)
F5b.   And are you paid by annual salary, hourly wage, or through some other means?

Annual salary	40	[240]
Hourly wage	43	
Some other means	11	
Not sure/refused	6	