



## Just Recovery DC Poll

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**Q1** Do you approve or disapprove of President Joe Biden's job performance?

*Approve* ..... 84%  
*Disapprove* ..... 6%  
*Not sure* ..... 10%

**Q2** Do you approve or disapprove of President Biden's handling of the COVID-19 pandemic?

*Approve* ..... 91%  
*Disapprove* ..... 4%  
*Not sure* ..... 5%

**Q3** Congress recently passed the American Rescue Plan, which provides support to local and state governments to help recover from economic harm caused by the pandemic. These are temporary funds that run out in a few years. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising taxes on income above \$250,000 for individuals to sustain a strong and just long-term economic recovery? This would raise taxes on 3 percent of DC's residents, all of them high-income.

*Strongly support* ..... 61%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 18%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 8%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 7%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q4** DC has one of the country's worst racial income divides, and the pandemic has hit Black and brown residents the hardest, causing health and economic disparities by race to grow. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising taxes on individuals' income above \$250,000 to fully fund health and economic programs to address DC's widening racial inequality?

*Strongly support* ..... 59%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 19%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 7%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 8%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%

**Q5** Child care workers are overwhelmingly credentialed Black and brown women, most of whom earn little more than \$15 per hour, or roughly the minimum wage. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising taxes on individuals' income above \$250,000 so we can raise wages for workers who care for and educate infants and toddlers?

*Strongly support* ..... 61%  
*Somewhat support* ..... 17%  
*Somewhat oppose* ..... 7%  
*Strongly oppose* ..... 8%  
*Not sure* ..... 6%





**Q6** The average cost of child care in DC is more than \$2,000 per month, almost as much as people pay in rent or for college, and access to care is often difficult to find. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising taxes on individuals' income above \$250,000 to make child care more affordable for working families?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	60%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	18%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	8%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	8%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	5%

**Q7** Residents who are homeless in DC are more vulnerable to poor health conditions and contracting COVID-19 than housed residents, and more than 85 percent of residents who are unhoused are Black. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising taxes on individuals' income above \$250,000 to fund programs that provide housing for those without a place to live and reduce racial housing disparities?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	60%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	20%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	7%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	8%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	5%

**Q8** During the pandemic, people experiencing homelessness struggled to stay safe from COVID. More than 5,100 residents are without a home, and this number may grow when the District lifts its eviction moratorium. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising taxes on individuals' income above \$250,000 to fund programs that protect against evictions brought on by the pandemic?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	58%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	18%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	9%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	9%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	6%





**Q9** DC lawmakers are considering raising taxes on individuals' incomes above \$250,000 to support other residents facing hard times and to sustain DC's recovery. Raising tax rates by 1 percentage point would mean an extra \$100 per year in taxes for individuals earning \$260,000 and an extra \$500 in taxes per year for those earning \$300,000. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising taxes on high-income individuals in DC to support residents facing hard times?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	62%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	18%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	6%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	8%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	6%

**Q10** Big corporations like Walmart and Amazon took home billions in profits last year, despite the economic downturn. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising District taxes on profitable corporations who pay a lower income tax rate than middle-income residents?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	73%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	11%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	5%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	6%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	6%

**Q11** The recession caused by the pandemic has increased wealth inequality between white communities and Black and brown communities. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose raising property taxes on high-value homes worth over \$2.5 million, about 1 percent of homes in the District, to support a recovery that builds wealth in Black and brown communities?

<i>Strongly support</i> .....	63%
<i>Somewhat support</i> .....	15%
<i>Somewhat oppose</i> .....	8%
<i>Strongly oppose</i> .....	8%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	6%

**Q12** In the 2020 election for President, did you vote for Republican Donald Trump, Democrat Joe Biden, someone else, or did you not vote in the election?

<i>Donald Trump</i> .....	5%
<i>Joe Biden</i> .....	91%
<i>Someone else / Did not vote</i> .....	4%

**Q13** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2. If you are gender non-binary, press 3.

<i>Woman</i> .....	52%
<i>Man</i> .....	46%
<i>Gender non-binary</i> .....	1%

**Q14** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If an independent or a member of another party, press 3.

<i>Democrat</i> .....	77%
<i>Republican</i> .....	7%
<i>Independent / Member of another party</i> .....	16%





**Q15** If you are Hispanic or Latino, press 1. If white, press 2. If Asian, press 3. If African-American, press 4. If other, press 5.

<i>Hispanic or Latino</i> .....	7%
<i>White</i> .....	41%
<i>Asian</i> .....	4%
<i>African-American</i> .....	41%
<i>Other</i> .....	6%

**Q16** If you are 18-29 years old, press 1. If 30-45, press 2. If 46-65, press 3. If older than 65, press 4.

<i>18 to 29</i> .....	13%
<i>30 to 45</i> .....	30%
<i>46 to 65</i> .....	38%
<i>Older than 65</i> .....	18%

**Q17** What is the highest level of education you have received: high school graduate or less, some college but did not finish, 2-year college degree, 4-year college degree, or post-graduate degree? If the highest level of education you have received is high school graduate or less, press 1. If some college but did not finish, press 2. If 2-year college degree, press 3. If 4-year college degree, press 4. If post-graduate degree, press 5.

<i>High school graduate or less</i> .....	21%
<i>Some college but did not finish</i> .....	13%
<i>2-year college degree</i> .....	5%
<i>4-year college degree</i> .....	27%
<i>Post-graduate degree</i> .....	34%

**Q18** Has your household experienced job loss or difficulty paying bills or buying groceries during the pandemic?

<i>Yes</i> .....	28%
<i>No</i> .....	68%
<i>Not sure</i> .....	4%

**Q19** Ward

<i>1</i> .....	13%
<i>2</i> .....	10%
<i>3</i> .....	15%
<i>4</i> .....	15%
<i>5</i> .....	13%
<i>6</i> .....	16%
<i>7</i> .....	10%
<i>8</i> .....	8%

**Q20** Mode

<i>Landline</i> .....	36%
<i>Text</i> .....	64%





	Base	Ward								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
<b>Biden Approval</b>										
<b>Approve</b>	84%	82%	86%	87%	85%	84%	79%	81%	87%	
<b>Disapprove</b>	6%	4%	8%	8%	7%	3%	7%	7%	4%	
<b>Not sure</b>	10%	13%	6%	5%	9%	13%	14%	12%	9%	

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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Biden COVID-19 Approval</b>									
<b>Approve</b>	91%	93%	90%	93%	94%	92%	89%	92%	87%
<b>Disapprove</b>	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	5%	4%	5%	2%	3%	5%	6%	4%	10%

	Base	Ward							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Raising Taxes On High-Income Residents For Economic Recovery Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	61%	60%	62%	63%	65%	62%	60%	55%	56%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	18%	19%	12%	21%	18%	14%	15%	23%	21%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	8%	7%	13%	7%	8%	8%	7%	7%	10%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	7%	8%	11%	6%	5%	6%	11%	5%	2%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	6%	2%	3%	5%	10%	6%	10%	11%





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<b>Raising Taxes On High-Income Residents To Address Racial Inequality Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>59%</b>	57%	59%	61%	63%	60%	58%	54%	60%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>19%</b>	22%	14%	22%	21%	17%	15%	23%	22%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>7%</b>	9%	15%	6%	5%	7%	6%	6%	10%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	10%	8%	7%	6%	14%	4%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	5%	3%	3%	4%	11%	7%	12%	5%

	Base	Ward							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Raising Taxes On High-Income Residents To Raise Childcare Wages Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>61%</b>	56%	60%	58%	65%	60%	62%	64%	70%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>17%</b>	21%	13%	20%	19%	17%	13%	17%	15%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>7%</b>	9%	8%	8%	5%	6%	6%	10%	5%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>8%</b>	7%	15%	8%	7%	6%	13%	4%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	7%	4%	6%	4%	11%	5%	6%	6%





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<b>Raising Taxes On High-Income Residents To Make Childcare More Affordable Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>60%</b>	58%	59%	57%	61%	60%	59%	66%	69%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>18%</b>	16%	12%	24%	21%	18%	14%	19%	14%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>8%</b>	12%	11%	7%	7%	7%	8%	7%	8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	11%	8%	7%	8%	12%	6%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	7%	7%	3%	4%	6%	6%	3%	5%

	Base	Ward							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Raising Taxes On High-Income Residents To Reduce Racial Housing Disparities Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>60%</b>	55%	52%	60%	68%	58%	57%	63%	64%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>20%</b>	21%	21%	21%	20%	19%	17%	20%	18%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>7%</b>	11%	9%	5%	5%	7%	7%	5%	8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>8%</b>	8%	12%	11%	5%	6%	12%	7%	5%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	4%	5%	3%	2%	9%	7%	5%	5%





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<b>Raising Taxes On High-Income Residents To Protect Against Pandemic Evictions Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>58%</b>	53%	56%	56%	62%	57%	55%	68%	63%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>18%</b>	18%	15%	23%	21%	16%	15%	15%	22%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	12%	13%	7%	7%	10%	9%	6%	6%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>9%</b>	10%	12%	11%	6%	6%	15%	7%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	7%	4%	3%	4%	10%	6%	5%	5%

	Base	Ward							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Raising Taxes On High-Income Residents To Support Residents Facing Hard Times Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	<b>62%</b>	59%	57%	64%	67%	62%	59%	64%	65%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	<b>18%</b>	19%	18%	19%	23%	15%	16%	18%	15%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	<b>6%</b>	7%	8%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	7%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	<b>8%</b>	9%	12%	8%	4%	6%	12%	5%	4%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>6%</b>	6%	6%	2%	2%	10%	6%	7%	7%





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		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Raising Taxes On Profitable Corporations Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	73%	74%	75%	78%	74%	68%	73%	68%	68%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	11%	9%	7%	11%	15%	11%	10%	10%	12%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	5%	5%	4%	3%	5%	4%	3%	11%	8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	6%	5%	9%	6%	2%	6%	7%	5%	6%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	7%	5%	3%	3%	10%	7%	6%	7%

	Base	Ward							
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>Raising Property Taxes On High-Value Homes Worth More Than \$2.5M Support / Oppose</b>									
<b>Strongly support</b>	63%	65%	64%	61%	66%	64%	55%	68%	68%
<b>Somewhat support</b>	15%	16%	10%	17%	15%	16%	17%	17%	13%
<b>Somewhat oppose</b>	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	6%	7%	8%	8%
<b>Strongly oppose</b>	8%	7%	11%	11%	5%	5%	13%	3%	3%
<b>Not sure</b>	6%	5%	6%	4%	3%	9%	8%	5%	8%