## The Child Tax Credit is popular across demographic, partisan, and geographic lines.

| - Very Fav | ■Somewhat Fav | ■Somewhat Unfav |  |  | Total Fav \% | Total Unfav \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | ■ Very Unfav | NE | 56 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | South | 57 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  | Midwest | 64 | 10 |
|  |  |  |  | West | 56 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  | AZ/CO/NV/NM | 57 | 10 |
|  | 58\% |  |  | ID/MT/UT/WY | 63 | 14 |
|  |  |  |  | White | 58 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  | Black | 66 | 5 |
|  |  |  |  | Hispanic | 51 | 13 |
|  | 30\% |  |  | Parents | 77 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  | Democrats | 67 | 6 |
|  |  |  |  | Independents | 52 | 12 |
|  |  |  |  | Republicans | 52 | 15 |
|  |  |  |  | Rep. Parents | 74 | 8 |
|  |  |  |  | Rep. <50k | 53 | 11 |
|  |  |  |  | Rep. $>50 \mathrm{k}$ | 52 | 16 |
|  | 28\% | 11\% |  | Biden voters | 65 | 9 |
|  |  |  |  | Trump voters | 53 | 13 |
|  |  | 7\% |  | Men | 58 | 11 |
|  |  | 4\% |  | Women | 58 | 11 |

## Expanding the Child Tax Credit enjoys strong support across party lines and in all regions.

There is a proposal to expand and improve the Child Tax Credit, to refund poor, working-, and middle-class families more money for each child under age 18, create a larger tax cut for families with children under age six, and make the credit fully available for all families with low incomes. Would you support or oppose expanding the Child Tax Credit?

$\left.\begin{array}{ll|l|} & & \begin{array}{c}\text { Total } \\ \text { Support }\end{array} \\ & \text { Oppose }\end{array}\right\}$

## Broad eligibility is most appealing feature of CTC expansion.

## Feelings towards features of the Child Tax Credit.

|  | Very Favorable | Somewhat Favorable |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| The tax credit is made fully available to all low-income and middleclass families. | 48\% | 38 | 82\% |
| Middle-class families and low-income families are both eligible for the tax credit. | 44\% | 39\% | 83\% |
| The amount of the tax credit per child is increased from $\$ 2,000$ to $\$ 3,600$ for each child under age six and increased to $\$ 3,000$ for each child ages six to 17. | 36\% | 36\% | 72\% |
| Tax refund payments are sent to families monthly, rather than only once a year at tax time. | 25\% | 32 56\% | $71 \%$ favorable among parents who make less than \$50k/year |
| Families with incomes up to $\$ 500,000$ per year are eligible for the tax credit. | 13\% 23\% | 36\% |  |

## Broad eligibility of expanded CTC is very appealing feature.

"The tax credit is made fully available to all low-income and middle-class families."

| - Very Favorable | ■ Somewhat Favorable | - Somewhat Unfavorable | ■ Very Unfavorable |  | Total Favorable \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  | Northeast | 87 |
|  | 82\% |  |  | South | 78 |
|  |  |  |  | Midwest | 83 |
|  |  |  |  | West | 84 |
|  |  |  |  | Mountain West | 80 |
|  | 34\% |  |  | White | 81 |
|  |  |  |  | Black | 83 |
|  |  |  |  | Hispanic | 90 |
|  |  |  |  | Parents | 88 |
|  |  |  |  | Democrats | 88 |
|  |  |  |  | Independents | 80 |
|  |  |  |  | Republicans | 77 |
|  | 48\% |  |  | Low-Turnout Dems | 92 |
|  |  |  |  | Rep. Parents | 91 |
|  |  | 12\% |  | Rep. < 50k | 79 |
|  |  | 6\% |  | Biden voters | 85 |
|  |  | 5\% |  | Trump voters | 77 |

## Strongest Messages in Support of CTC

Please indicate on a scale from zero to 10 how convincing a reason you feel each statement is to SUPPORT expanding the Child Tax Credit. You may use any number from zero to 10.

Total 8-10
[90\% Essentials] Recipients of the Child Tax Credit spent $90 \%$ of the money on
essentials like food, utilities, shelter, clothing, diapers, or education.
[Jobs] Studies show that the expanded Child Tax Credit would lead to the
creation of 500,000 new American jobs and would help parents get back into the
workforce by paying some childcare costs.
[Cuts Poverty] The Child Tax Credit dramatically reduces child poverty. When it
was in effect in 2021, America's child poverty rate was cut in half.

| [Above water] When the Child Tax Credit was expanded, it helped families keep |
| :--- |
| their heads above water financially, reducing reliance on payday loans, pawn |
| shops, and even selling their blood plasma. |
| [Afford] The Child Tax Credit makes the cost-of-living more affordable for |
| America's families, which is how we strengthen the economy and grow the |
| middle class. |
| [Cong pay raise] Congress is trying to raise their own salaries by \$8,000, and if |
| Congress gets a pay raise then surely parents deserve a Child Tax Credit of |
| \$3,600 |

## Voters say Democrats do a better job than Republicans on supporting families with children.

Which party does a better job of supporting families with children?

|  |  |  |  | Democrats \% | Republicans \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 50\% |  |  | Northeast | 59 | 27 |
|  |  |  | South | 44 | 39 |
|  |  |  | Midwest | 48 | 35 |
|  | 32\% |  | West | 52 | 23 |
|  |  |  | Mountain West | 41 | 26 |
|  |  | 18\% | 18-34 | 59 | 28 |
|  |  |  | 35-49 | 44 | 34 |
|  |  |  | 50-64 | 50 | 28 |
|  |  |  | 65/older | 48 | 38 |
| Democrats | Republicans | No difference | Parents | 53 | 33 |

## Overwhelming agreement that Congress should not pass corporate tax cuts until they support families.

Too often, tax breaks for corporations get prioritized over tax relief for working-class and middle-class families. Congress should not pass any more tax breaks for big corporations unless they provide support for families too.

Do you agree or disagree with this statement?

> Total Agree \% Total Disagree \%

| Northeast | 84 |
| :--- | :---: |
| South | 79 |
| Midwest | 81 |
| West | 83 |
| Mountain West | 78 |
| White | 80 |
| Black | 85 |
| Hispanic | 86 |
| Parents | 85 |
| Democrats | 92 |
| Independents | 80 |
| Republicans | 71 |
| Low-Turnout Dems | 89 |
| Repub. Parents | 80 |
| Repub. <50k | 78 |
| Repub. $>50 \mathrm{k}$ | 67 |

## Opposition to CTC is political vulnerability, especially if contrasted with votes for tax cuts for wealthy \& corporations.

Are you more likely or less likely to support a candidate who opposed expanding the Child Tax Credit?


Are you more or less likely to support a candidate who supported tax cuts for the wealthy and big corporations but opposed expanding the Child Tax Credit?

