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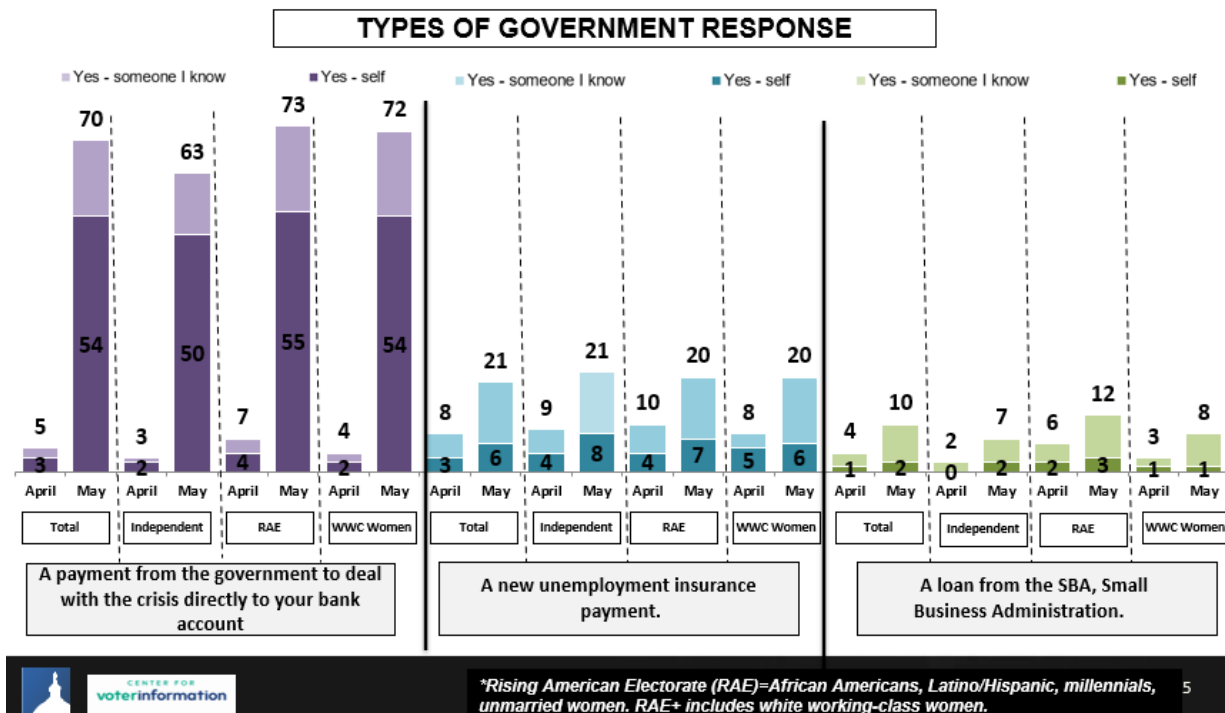
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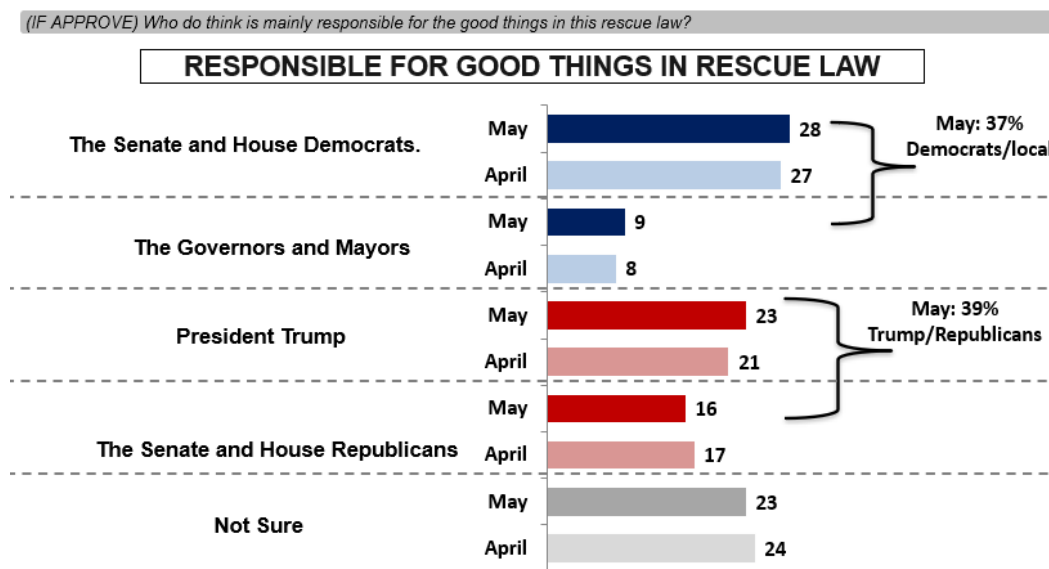
The Amazing Government Rescue Plan

It is hard to express anything but awe at the scale of the government effort that passed Congress at three different points, the last April 23rd. A remarkable 70 percent of voters received a direct payment into their bank account to deal with the crisis, and slightly more (73 percent) of the Rising American Electorate and white working class women. That is pretty encouraging on the reach. At this point, 21 percent say they received a new unemployment insurance payment, with no drop off with the RAE and white working class women. At this point, 10 percent received a loan from the SBA and more for the RAE (12 percent). That could rise.



So, some of the reason why people have expressed less worry about their finances rather than health is this massive cash support that people received. The number who could afford a sudden \$500 expense jumped from two thirds to three quarter. African Americans are most on the edge, but now 64 percent of Hispanics, 68 percent of white unmarried women, 66 percent of white millennials and 72 percent of white working class women said they will be ok facing a sudden expense.

So, not surprising that 86 percent of registered voters approve of the plan. What is surprising is that Republicans support it with more intensity since House and Senate Republicans were so reluctant to pass anything but business support. Slightly more voters think President Trump and Senate and House Republicans are responsible for the good things in the bill. Just 28 percent think the Senate and House Democrats are responsible, and 23 percent do not know.

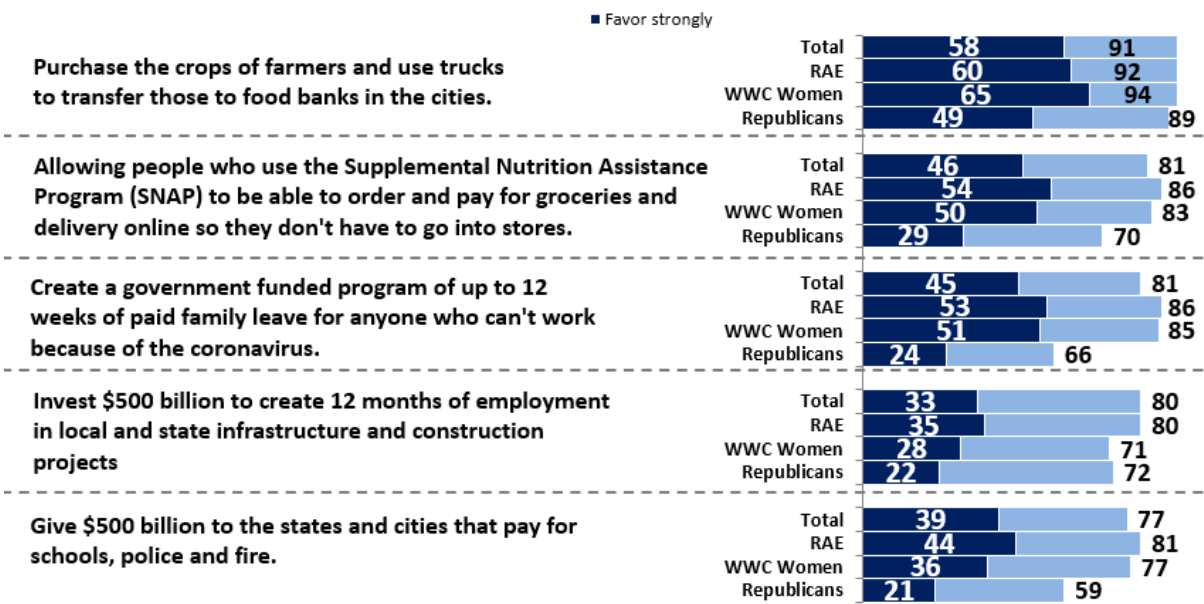


Not surprisingly, Democratic leaders have not built up much trust on handling the pandemic and economic crash. That translates into Democrats enjoying only a 6 point lead over the Republican leaders on trust to handle the current health care and economic crisis (53 to 47 percent); and only 3 points on trusting “much more” (38 to 35 percent).

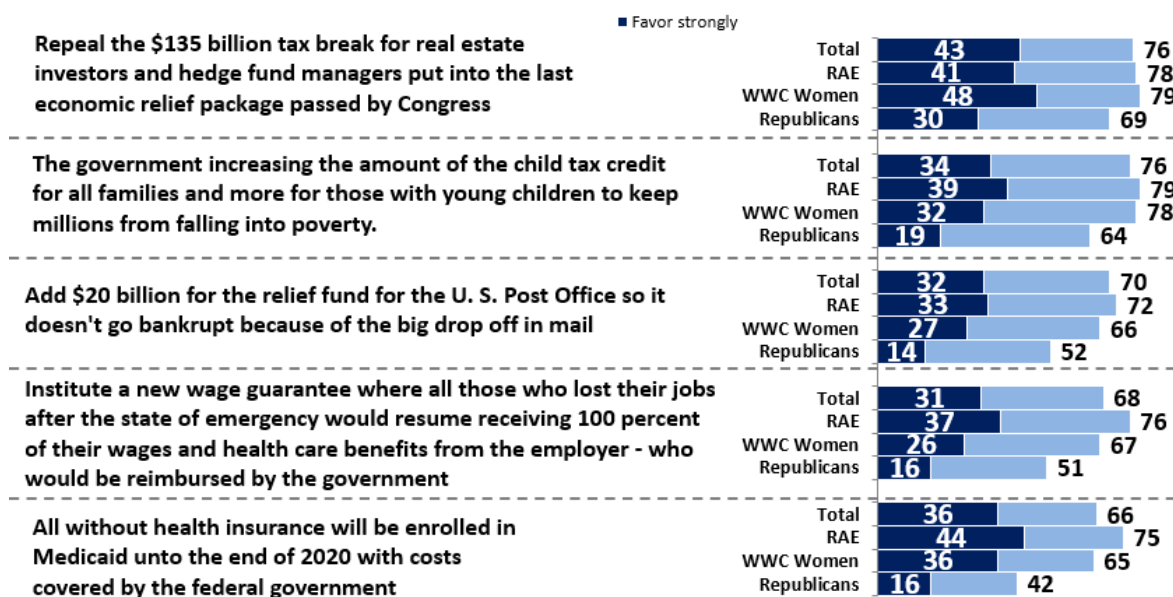
Democratic leaders need to do dramatically better if they are to own the amazing rescue of average citizens and small business.

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The level of support for new proposals for a possible new CARES package rises to stratospheric levels. At each point in this pandemic crisis, the country becomes even more supportive of the bold options under consideration. Over 90 percent support purchasing crops from farmers and distributing to food banks; 58 percent strongly favor it. This is one proposal that wins identical support from Democrats and Republicans.

Over 80 percent support people being able to use their food stamps to order deliveries and government paying for up to 12 weeks paid family leave because of the pandemic; almost half strongly favor both proposals. And two thirds of Republicans support both.

It is unprecedented that the public has another trillion top of mind: 80 percent support a \$500 billion program of 12 months employment in infrastructure construction; 76 percent support \$500 billion for the states to pay for schools, police, and fire. Over two thirds of Republicans support both.

Only in this kind of climate do you have to go to a second page of graphs to read the over three quarters who support increasing the child tax credit for all families and young children to keep from falling into poverty and want to repeal the \$135 billion tax break for real estate investors and hedge managers put in the last package. Two thirds of Republicans are on board.