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RE: Results: Priority to Address Lead Drinking Water Pipes

Morning Consult conducted a survey on behalf of EDF Action between May 29th – June 4th, 2020 among a national sample of 1,000 voters in swing congressional districts. The interviews were conducted online. Results from the survey have a margin error of plus or minus 3 percentage points.

The survey sought to measure support and impact for U.S. investment in clean energy and other environmental issues as it relates to future coronavirus economic recovery packages.

KEY FINDINGS

Addressing Lead Pipes Has Highest Support Among Policies Under Consideration for Future COVID-19 Stimulus Packages

While voters in swing districts support many of the tested policies for future coronavirus stimulus packages, including funding reforestation (73%) and expanding the COVID-19 registry (71%), replacing lead pipes is the most supported piece (76%). This holds true across party lines with four in five Democrats (83%) and two thirds of Republicans (64%) in swing districts saying they support replacing lead pipes. Four fifths of voters in swing districts who voted for both Obama in 2012 and Trump in 2016 also say they support the initiative (81%). Click here to see the deck of results.*

Figure 1: Support Addressing Lead Pipes in Coronavirus Stimulus Package			
Demographic	% Strongly Support	Total Support	Net Support
Democrats	57%	83%	+75
Independents	44%	81%	+70
Republicans	27%	64%	+43
2012 Obama + 2016 Trump Voters	39%	81%	+70
2012 Mitt Romney Voters	25%	63%	+40
Trump Job Approval Swing**	33%	75%	+62
Voters in Swing Districts (full sample)	43%	76%	+63

^{*}Deck of Results: https://www.edfaction.org/sites/edactionfund.org/files/EDAF Policy priorities.pdf

^{**}Trump Job Approval Swing: Voters in swing districts who say they either somewhat approve or somewhat disapprove of the job President Donald Trump is doing in office.