

**What kinds of projects should
Congress include in a major
infrastructure bill?**

**An August 2021 [Morning Consult](#)
poll asked voters that question.**

**Majorities of Republicans and
Democrats wanted to include...**



Updating Roads & Bridges

Overall **80%**



Republicans **79%**



Democrats **82%**



Independents **81%**



Water, Sewage, Power, and Environmental Projects

Overall **75%**



Group	Percentage
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Republicans	69%
Democrats	82%
Independents	72%

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Improving Public Transit

Overall **71%**



Republicans **61%**



Democrats **80%**



Independents **68%**



Broadband Internet Expansion

Overall **66%**



Group	Percentage
Overall	66%
Republicans	56%
Democrats	78%
Independents	61%

A horizontal bar chart with four bars of varying lengths, colored in a light olive green. The bars represent the percentage of broadband internet expansion for different groups. The bars are ordered from top to bottom: Overall (66%), Republicans (56%), Democrats (78%), and Independents (61%).

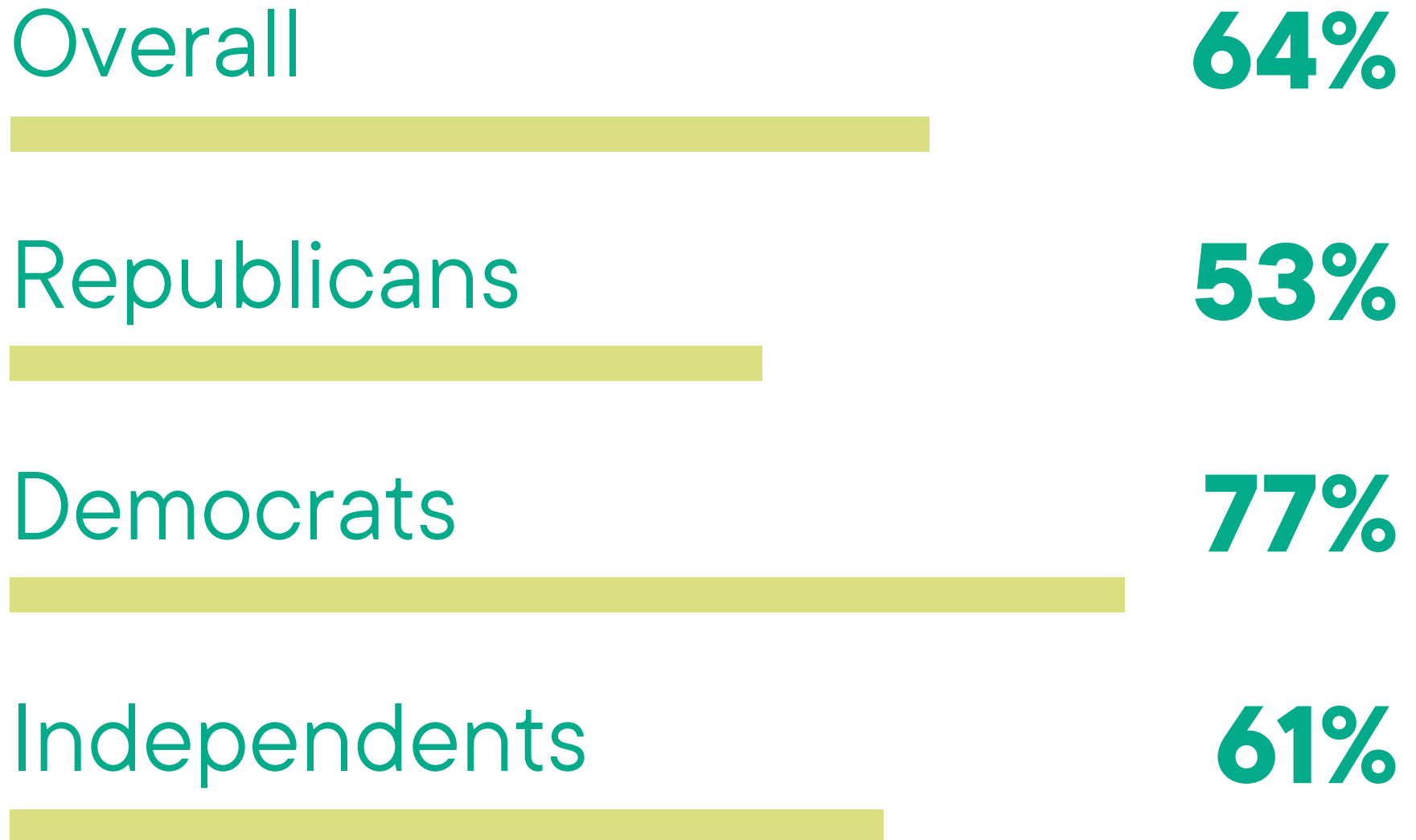
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Upgrading Coastal Areas to Protect Against Severe Weather



New Freight and Passenger Rail

Overall **61%**



Group	Percentage
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Republicans	52%
Democrats	73%
Independents	57%

A horizontal bar chart with four bars of varying lengths, all in a light green color. The bars represent the percentage of support for new freight and passenger rail among different groups. The bars are ordered from top to bottom: Overall (61%), Republicans (52%), Democrats (73%), and Independents (57%).

Republicans **52%**

Democrats **73%**

Independents **57%**



An in-depth survey by the
National Institute for Civil Discourse
found that

67%

of people support the
bipartisan infrastructure deal.



What's more,
people in the survey
supported ideas from
both sides of the aisle.



67%

of Democrats supported the
Republicans' idea of paying for the
infrastructure bill with unspent
Covid relief dollars.



72%

of Republicans supported the Democrats' idea of cracking down on corporate tax havens.



A Harvard CAPS-Harris Poll
survey found that

72%

of people backed the bipartisan
\$1.2 trillion infrastructure deal.



According to Quinnipiac University,

82%

of voters support “increasing federal spending for roads, bridges, mass transit, and other infrastructure”...

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... and found there was “little or no difference in the level of support among any listed party, gender, education, age, or racial group.”



“Across political lines,
registered voters support a
major investment in the nation’s
infrastructure...

69%



... including majorities of
Democrats...

75%



... independents...

58%



... and Republicans.”

67%



Source:

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University Center for Climate
Change Communication

