Survey: Small Business Owners Overwhelmingly Support $1.9 Trillion Relief Plan, Say Congress Should Pass it Even Without GOP Support

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Small Business for America’s Future is a national coalition of business owners and leaders working to provide small businesses a voice at every level of government.

We’re committed to ensuring policymakers prioritize Main Street by advancing a just and equitable economic framework that works for small business owners, their employees and their communities.
Small businesses support more government relief

- From Feb. 13-18, 2021, Small Business for America’s Future conducted a national survey of 1,241 small business owners in its network to learn about ongoing pandemic impacts on their businesses and test their opinions about government priorities and the proposed American Rescue Plan.

- 69% of small business owners — including 46% of Republican business owners and 61% of independent small business owners — support the American Rescue Plan.

- A majority (56%) of small business owners said that Democrats in Congress should pass a larger relief bill as soon as possible, even if it doesn’t have support from Republicans in Congress — including 52% of independents and 23% of Republicans.

- Small business owners want Congress to prioritize economic relief over deficit reduction.
Small businesses continue to struggle — particularly businesses owners of color

- **More than one-third** of small business owners—including 51% of Black and 42% of Latinx business owners—say their business would only be able to operate for a few more months without additional relief.

- **80%** of small business owners think another round of PPP is needed, including **94%** of Black business owners and **89%** of Latinx business owners.

- **40%** of small business owners—including **47%** of Black business owners and **43%** of Latinx business owners—say that the number of people employed by their business has decreased as a result of Covid.

- **60%** of small business owners would primarily use funds from a new Covid relief bill to keep employees on the job.
Q1: Which of these do you consider the biggest challenge(s) facing your business? (Select all that apply)

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<td>Competition with big business and corporations</td>
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<td>Rising cost of doing business, NOT involving fuel, rent, or utility costs</td>
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<td>Attracting new customers</td>
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<td>The rising cost of healthcare</td>
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<td>Local, state, and federal taxes</td>
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<td>Lack of access to credit or capital</td>
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<td>Attracting and retaining quality employees</td>
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Total Respondents: 1,241
Q2: Which of the following best describes your business during the pandemic?

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<td>My business was temporarily shut down due to the pandemic and has reopened at limited capacity</td>
<td>22% 270</td>
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<td>9% 109</td>
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<td>9% 106</td>
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<td>My business was temporarily shut down, reopened, then shut down again</td>
<td>3% 32</td>
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<td>0% 5</td>
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Q3: Since the start of the pandemic, have you had to do any of the following when it comes to your employees? (Check all that apply)
Q4: Has the number of people your business employs changed as a result of the pandemic?

- No change: 40% (499)
- Yes, decreased: 53% (656)
- Yes, increased: 7% (86)
Q5: How long can your business continue to operate if you do not receive any additional relief in the near future?

- Less than a week: 3%
- Less than a month: 7%
- A few months or less: 25%
- Less than a year: 30%
- More than a year: 35%
Q6: As the Biden administration gets to work, what issues do you think the White House and Congress should address in the next two years? Check the top three items most important to you and your business

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<td>Spend whatever is necessary to end the pandemic and get the economy back on track</td>
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<td>Reduce the cost of healthcare for small businesses &amp; their employees</td>
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<td>Invest in infrastructure; improving roads, bridges, etc.</td>
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<td>Combat climate change and create clean energy jobs</td>
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<td>Making 2-year and 4-year college more affordable</td>
<td>16%</td>
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Q7: President Biden has proposed the American Rescue Plan, a $1.9 trillion relief bill to provide targeted support to businesses impacted by the pandemic. Do you support or oppose the new stimulus package?
Q8: Do you think the current stimulus plan being discussed is enough to support a full economic recovery?

- **58% (716)**: Yes, it’s enough and should provide ample relief
- **42% (525)**: No, additional aid will be needed in future packages
Q9: When thinking about how lawmakers should pass the proposed coronavirus relief package, what statement is closer to your views?

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Q10: Who do you think has benefited the most from previous Covid-19 related relief packages? (Choose the top three)

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<td>76% 943</td>
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<td>Politicians</td>
<td>54% 672</td>
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<td>Wealthy people</td>
<td>45% 560</td>
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<td>Small businesses</td>
<td>21% 265</td>
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<td>Low wage workers</td>
<td>21% 257</td>
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<td>Middle class people</td>
<td>14% 177</td>
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Q11: Have you received a loan from the Paycheck Protection Program (PPP) since the pandemic started?
Q12: Do you think an additional round of PPP is needed?
Q13: If Congress passes additional relief and your business receives aid, what will you primarily use the funding for?

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<td>Employee salaries, keeping employees on the job</td>
<td>60% 750</td>
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<td>Other debt obligations</td>
<td>12% 153</td>
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<td>Healthcare costs to ensure continuation of group health benefits</td>
<td>3% 37</td>
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<td>Insurance premiums</td>
<td>2% 29</td>
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Q14: As a business owner, are you doing any of the following to defeat COVID-19 (Please share all that apply)

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<td>Social distancing</td>
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<td>Instituting masking in the workplace</td>
<td>78%</td>
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<td>Supporting paid leave policies</td>
<td>32%</td>
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<td>Other --please share if you have gone above and beyond to help employees,</td>
<td>26%</td>
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<td>customers or communities respond or recover from the pandemic</td>
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Q15: Should the administration consider additional federal action to slow the spread of the pandemic?

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<td>Yes, the Administration should continue to take action until Covid-19 is fully under control</td>
<td>73% 908</td>
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<td>No further action is needed</td>
<td>27% 333</td>
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<td>Yes, but only if I am able to still keep my business open</td>
<td>0% 0</td>
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Q16: How optimistic are you for the remainder of 2021?
Q17: Are you a small business owner?

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Q18: Not including yourself, how many employees do you have?

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<td>6-10</td>
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Q19: What is your age?

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Q20: How do you identify yourself? (Select all that apply)

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<td>Black, African or African American</td>
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<td>Hispanic, Latino</td>
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<td>Native American or Alaska Native</td>
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<td>White or Caucasian</td>
<td>56% 700</td>
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<td>Multi-racial</td>
<td>3% 35</td>
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<td>8% 104</td>
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Q21: Which of the following best describes the principal industry of your business?

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<td>Retail</td>
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<td>Health, Beauty, Fitness</td>
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<td>Auto Repair</td>
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<td>In-home Care</td>
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<td>Technology</td>
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Q22: What is your gender? (optional)

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<td>Female</td>
<td>42%</td>
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Q23: What was your gross revenue for your business in 2020?

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<td>$2 million or more</td>
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Q24: What is your current political affiliation?

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<td>10% 41</td>
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<td>52% 154</td>
<td>48% 143</td>
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<td>44% 19</td>
<td>56% 24</td>
<td>3% 43</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Q24: Don’t know/Prefer not to say</td>
<td>48% 98</td>
<td>52% 105</td>
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<td>Total Respondents</td>
<td>695</td>
<td>545</td>
<td>1,240</td>
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Q2: Which of the following best describes your business during the pandemic?

<table>
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<th>MY BUSINESS WAS TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND HAS REOPENED AT FULL CAPACITY</th>
<th>MY BUSINESS WAS TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND HAS REOPENED AT LIMITED CAPACITY</th>
<th>MY BUSINESS WAS TEMPORARILY SHUT DOWN, REOPENED, THEN SHUT DOWN AGAIN</th>
<th>MY BUSINESS HAS REMAINED OPEN THROUGHOUT THE PANDEMIC</th>
<th>MY BUSINESS SHUT DOWN DUE TO THE PANDEMIC AND WILL NOT REOPEN AGAIN</th>
<th>TOTAL</th>
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<td>Q20: Asian American/Pacific Islander (including Japanese, American, Korean American, Filipinos American, South Asian American, Vietnamese American, and Chinese American)</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>13%</td>
<td>6%</td>
<td>52%</td>
<td>0%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Q20: Black, African or African American</td>
<td>8%</td>
<td>28%</td>
<td>14%</td>
<td>5%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<td>7%</td>
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<td>7%</td>
<td>4%</td>
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<td>9%</td>
<td>20%</td>
<td>11%</td>
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<tr>
<td>Q20: Multiracial</td>
<td>14%</td>
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<td>2%</td>
<td>2%</td>
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<td>7%</td>
<td>10%</td>
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<td>1%</td>
<td>57%</td>
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<td>106</td>
<td>279</td>
<td>108</td>
<td>32</td>
<td>712</td>
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Q3: Since the start of the pandemic, have you had to do any of the following when it comes to your employees? (Check all that apply)

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<th></th>
<th>Lay Off Staff Permanently</th>
<th>Furlough Staff for Short Periods of Time</th>
<th>Cut Back on Employee Shifts/Hours</th>
<th>Cut Back on Employee Pay/Salaries</th>
<th>None of the Above</th>
<th>Total</th>
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<td>Q20: Asian, American, or Pacific Islander (Including Japanese American, Korean American, Filipino American, Southwest Asian American, Vietnamese American, and Chinese American)</td>
<td>21% (12)</td>
<td>29% (16)</td>
<td>42% (23)</td>
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<td>34% (19)</td>
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<td>17% (49)</td>
<td>18% (52)</td>
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<td>30% (32)</td>
<td>35% (37)</td>
<td>13% (156)</td>
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<td>25% (8)</td>
<td>34% (11)</td>
<td>41% (9)</td>
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<td>31% (10)</td>
<td>4% (54)</td>
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<td>17% (117)</td>
<td>22% (167)</td>
<td>31% (214)</td>
<td>17% (117)</td>
<td>44% (309)</td>
<td>74% (914)</td>
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<td>20% (7)</td>
<td>26% (9)</td>
<td>46% (14)</td>
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<td>276</td>
<td>418</td>
<td>272</td>
<td>400</td>
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Q4: Has the number of people your business employs changed as a result of the pandemic?

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<th>YES, DECREASED</th>
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<td>86</td>
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Q5: How long can your business continue to operate if you do not receive any additional relief in the near future?

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<th>Less than a month</th>
<th>A few months or less</th>
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Q12: Do you think an additional round of PPP is needed?

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