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SUBJECT: VOTERS OPPOSE BAILOUTS FOR CRUISE LINES

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A recent poll of American voters conducted by WPAi on behalf of Club for Growth reveals that Americans strongly oppose using taxpayer money to bail out cruise lines which incorporate outside of the U.S. to avoid taxes and regulations.

Voters overwhelmingly oppose cruise line bailouts as part of the coronavirus relief spending.

We asked voters if they would support or oppose a ban on using coronavirus relief funds to bail out cruise lines which incorporate outside of the U.S. to avoid paying U.S. taxes, and which register their ships in foreign countries to avoid many U.S. regulations. Nearly three-quarters of voters support a ban on using coronavirus relief spending to bail out these cruise lines.

Ban Cruise Line Bailouts	
Support Ban	74%
Oppose Ban	26%

There is wide bi-partisan support for a ban on cruise line bailouts.

More than 70% of each party agree that we should ban using coronavirus relief funds to bail out the cruise lines. Independents are the strongest opponents of a cruise line bailout with 78% supporting a ban on such bailouts.

Ban Cruise Line Bailouts	GOP	Ind	Dem
Support Ban	75%	78%	72%
Oppose Ban	25%	22%	28%

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A sizeable majority of voters from states with major cruise ports also opposes a bailout of the cruise lines.

Voters in the major cruise port states of California, Florida, New York, and New Jersey oppose cruise line bailouts at the same rate as do voters nationwide.

Ban Cruise Line Bailouts	All Voters	Cruise Port States
Support Ban	74%	72%
Oppose Ban	26%	28%

Methodology

WPAi conducted an online poll of n = 1,000 likely voters nationwide. Interviews were conducted based on a sample selected from an online panel which has been matched to the voter file to ensure all responses are from actual votes. A random sample of this size has a margin of error of $\pm 3.1\%$. The sample was stratified by age, gender, ethnicity, educational attainment, and geography to ensure accurate representation of the electorate.