Voters Oppose the Passenger Facility Charge (PFC)

With the holiday travel season fast approaching and Congress set to vote on a proposal to increase the tax passengers pay to fund airports, Morning Consult (in partnership with Airlines for America) conducted a national survey of 1,992 registered voters to measure support. It doesn’t bode well for the PFC: 74% of Democrats, 76% of Republicans, and 82% of independents oppose it.

Congress has quietly included a proposal that would **increase by 89%** the tax you pay when purchasing a plane ticket.

**By a 9-1 margin**, voters oppose raising taxes on airline tickets through the Passenger Facility Charge.

More than **8 in 10 voters** already think that taxes on airline tickets are too high.

**Nearly 2 in 3 voters** say that the Passenger Facility Charge increase would be a financial hardship for their family.*

**Nearly 6 in 10 voters** are less likely to vote for their Senator if their Senator votes to raise taxes on airline tickets.

**Nearly 7 in 10 voters** say they would be less likely to travel by air if the increase passed.

*$104 on a round trip ticket for a family of four