

From April 30 to May 3, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,110 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, and voting history. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error is ±3 percentage points.

NB: subgroups with a n-size less than 50 (<50) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<50 subgroups because the sample is too small to have statistical significance. We did, however, take samples of these subgroups for representational and weighting purposes to accurately reflect the electorate makeup. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

N=1,110 unless otherwise specified.

[1] Do you currently have student loan debt? Please indicate yes even if your student loan payments have been paused.

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Yes, I currently have student loan debt	17	19	19	13	22	11	33	9	12	25	29	14	21	100	0
I had student loans in the past	25	26	23	26	26	24	21	27	19	34	17	26	25	0	30
I never had student loans	58	55	58	61	51	65	46	64	68	41	54	59	54	0	70
Weighted N	1,110	422	301	387	588	522	390	720	677	433	126	820	138	189	921

[2] How confident or not confident are you in your ability to make student loan payments when the current pause on repayments ends on August 31st, 2022? (N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Very confident	18	15	21	20	18	18	17	21	12	22	21	18
Somewhat confident	22	27	21	16	23	19	24	18	19	24	23	22
A little confident	22	18	23	29	21	26	25	18	28	18	17	22
Not at all confident	37	41	35	34	38	37	35	43	40	35	40	37
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[3] Do you expect to feel more, less, or about the same level of financial security when loan repayments restart on August 31st, 2022? (N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
I expect to feel more financially secure once repayments restart	8	12	5	5	8	8	11	4	11	6	4	8
I expect to feel about the same level of financial security	40	31	47	50	39	43	40	41	40	41	41	40
I expect to feel less financially secure once repayments restart	48	55	41	43	47	49	45	54	45	50	52	48
Don't know	4	2	7	3	5	0	5	1	4	3	2	4
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[4] Do you expect major changes to your savings or spending – such as increasing credit card debt, saving less for goals or emergencies, or spending less on monthly necessities – if student loan repayment restarts? (N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes, I expect major changes	53	56	43	57	53	51	53	52	58	49	51	53
No, I do not expect major changes	40	37	48	36	40	40	38	44	33	45	42	40
Don't know	8	7	9	7	7	8	9	4	9	6	7	8
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[5] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on August 31st, 2022, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— I will increase my credit card debt.

(N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	22	22	24	18	25	14	25	14	12	29	24	22
No	78	78	76	82	75	86	75	86	88	71	76	78
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[6] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on August 31st, 2022, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— I will save less for short-term emergencies.

(N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	39	39	31	48	40	37	36	45	35	42	44	39
No	61	61	69	52	60	63	64	55	65	58	56	61
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[7] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on August 31st, 2022, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— I will save less for long-term goals (such as retirement or a child's college tuition)

(N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	41	39	33	55	42	40	37	51	42	41	43	41
No	59	61	67	45	58	60	63	49	58	59	57	59
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[8] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on August 31st, 2022, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— I will spend less on basic necessities (such as food, housing, or monthly bills)

(N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	38	42	31	41	36	45	36	44	49	30	37	38
No	62	58	69	59	64	55	64	56	51	70	63	62
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[9] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on August 31st, 2022, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— Other

(N=189)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	16	14	22	12	18	12	18	12	15	17	13	16
No	84	86	78	88	82	88	82	88	85	83	87	84
Weighted N	189	82	56	51	132	57	127	62	83	106	119	189

[10] Due to the pandemic, the Biden administration paused payments on federally held student loans and suspended debt collection on defaulted loans. The suspension will remain in effect through August 31st, 2022.

Do you support or oppose the current pause on student loan payments?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	34	59	24	14	40	26	41	30	31	38	54	30	33	64	27
Somewhat support	27	24	33	26	26	28	28	27	27	27	22	28	30	23	28
Somewhat oppose	16	10	18	21	14	18	14	17	18	14	8	17	25	7	18
Strongly oppose	17	3	16	33	14	21	10	21	17	18	8	20	11	5	20
Don't know	6	3	9	6	5	6	7	5	7	3	8	6	1	2	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	61	83	57	40	66	54	69	57	58	65	76	58	63	87	55
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	33	13	34	54	28	39	24	38	35	32	16	37	36	12	38
SUPPORT (NET)	+28	+70	+23	-14	+38	+15	+45	+19	+23	+33	+60	+21	+27	+75	+17
Weighted N	1,110	422	301	387	588	522	390	720	677	433	126	820	138	189	921

[11] Due to the pandemic, the Biden administration paused payments on federally-held student loans. The suspension will remain in effect through August 31st, 2022.

Do you support or oppose **extending** the pause on federal student loan payments through the end of the year?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	32	54	24	13	38	24	40	27	28	37	49	29	31	63	25
Somewhat support	26	25	31	22	26	25	28	25	26	25	23	24	40	24	26
Somewhat oppose	16	12	15	21	13	19	12	18	17	14	11	17	14	5	18
Strongly oppose	20	4	19	39	16	25	11	25	21	19	6	24	13	3	24
Don't know	7	4	12	5	7	6	10	5	7	5	10	6	2	4	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	58	79	55	35	64	49	68	52	54	62	72	53	71	87	51
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	16	34	60	29	44	23	43	38	33	17	41	27	8	42
SUPPORT (NET)	+22	+63	+21	-25	+35	+5	+45	+9	+16	+29	+55	+12	+44	+79	+9
Weighted N	1,110	422	301	387	588	522	390	720	677	433	126	820	138	189	921

[12] When thinking about what actions the federal government should take on student loan debt, which of the following is closest to your view, even if none of these are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
The federal government should eliminate all student loan debt for every borrower	23	37	19	11	28	18	32	19	23	24	44	20	22	49	18
The federal government should eliminate some student loan debt for every borrower.	36	48	35	24	39	32	40	34	34	39	43	33	48	40	35
The federal government should not eliminate any student loan debt at all.	34	10	35	58	26	42	19	41	34	32	4	40	26	8	39
Don't know	7	5	11	7	7	7	9	6	9	5	10	7	4	3	8
Weighted N	1,110	422	301	387	588	522	390	720	677	433	126	820	138	189	921

[13] When thinking about what actions the federal government should take on student loan debt **for low- and middle-income borrowers**, which of the following is closest to your view, even if none of those are exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
The federal government should eliminate all student loan debt for low- and middle-income borrowers	33	52	29	17	40	26	45	27	33	34	52	29	36	66	27
The federal government should eliminate some student loan debt for low- and middle-income borrowers	31	37	31	25	32	31	31	32	30	33	36	29	42	26	33
The federal government should not eliminate any student loan debt at all	29	7	28	52	21	37	15	36	29	29	4	35	19	6	33
Don't know	7	4	12	6	7	7	10	5	8	4	9	7	3	3	8
Weighted N	1,110	422	301	387	588	522	390	720	677	433	126	820	138	189	921

[14] Do you support or oppose the federal government eliminating \$50,000 in federal student loan debt for every borrower?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	30	49	25	13	36	24	41	24	28	34	56	25	33	66	23
Somewhat support	21	26	22	15	23	19	24	19	23	19	18	20	30	17	22
Somewhat oppose	14	12	14	16	13	15	11	15	14	13	10	15	12	8	15
Strongly oppose	29	8	30	51	22	37	15	37	29	29	7	34	21	7	33
Don't know	6	5	10	5	7	6	9	5	7	5	10	6	4	3	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	51	75	47	28	59	43	65	43	51	53	74	45	63	83	45
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	43	20	44	67	35	52	26	52	43	42	17	49	33	15	48
SUPPORT (NET)	+8	+55	+3	-39	+24	-9	+39	-9	+8	+11	+57	-4	+30	+68	-3
Weighted N	1,110	422	301	387	588	522	390	720	677	433	126	820	138	189	921