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From November 20 to November 22, 2020, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1087 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 ±3.0 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.

[1] Would you support or oppose forgiving \$50,000 of student loan debt for every borrower?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	23	36	21	12	29	17	33	18	24	23	35	30	20
Somewhat support	29	39	27	20	29	29	28	29	30	28	19	41	25
Somewhat oppose	16	14	18	17	15	18	13	18	14	20	34	11	16
Strongly oppose	25	5	24	46	20	30	15	30	24	26	9	9	31
Don't know	7	6	11	5	7	7	11	5	9	3	3	9	7
Weighted N	1087	413	289	385	579	508	405	682	658	429	64	126	808

[2] Would you support or oppose a proposal to forgive \$50,000 in student debt for every borrower who makes less than \$125,000 a year?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	29	44	29	12	36	20	37	24	30	28	34	40	23
Somewhat support	24	31	19	21	23	26	26	23	26	22	28	29	23
Somewhat oppose	16	13	17	19	15	18	14	18	14	20	23	12	17
Strongly oppose	24	7	25	41	18	30	14	29	22	26	10	12	29
Don't know	7	6	9	6	7	6	9	5	8	4	6	7	7
Weighted N	1087	413	289	385	579	508	405	682	658	429	64	126	808

[3] Would you support or oppose a program to forgive \$10,000 in student loan debt for every year someone works in national or community service, up to five years?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	34	48	34	19	37	31	38	32	33	36	29	39	32
Somewhat support	33	32	34	33	29	37	31	34	32	35	43	28	33
Somewhat oppose	10	9	7	13	10	9	10	10	9	11	14	11	9
Strongly oppose	14	4	14	26	13	16	11	16	14	14	10	7	17
Don't know	9	8	12	8	11	7	11	8	12	4	4	14	9
Weighted N	1087	413	289	385	579	508	405	682	658	429	64	126	808

[4] Would you support or oppose forgiving all student loan debt?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	18	26	13	12	21	13	28	12	18	17	11	34	14
Somewhat support	23	35	17	15	23	24	30	19	23	23	39	25	20
Somewhat oppose	18	21	20	14	20	16	14	21	20	16	9	22	18
Strongly oppose	35	14	39	56	31	40	19	45	33	39	36	10	43
Don't know	6	5	10	4	5	7	9	4	7	5	4	9	6
Weighted N	1087	413	289	385	579	508	405	682	658	429	64	126	808

[5] President Donald Trump has suspended federal student loan payments through December, 31. Would you support or oppose that suspension being made permanent?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White
Strongly support	21	30	17	14	25	16	28	16	21	21	33	33	18
Somewhat support	23	29	19	21	24	22	29	20	25	21	17	27	22
Somewhat oppose	21	20	22	22	18	25	18	23	22	20	24	11	21
Strongly oppose	25	12	30	35	22	28	13	32	22	30	23	12	29
Don't know	10	9	13	8	11	9	11	9	11	8	4	16	11
Weighted N	1087	413	289	385	579	508	405	682	658	429	64	126	808

[6] The next president is considering using an executive order to forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt for each borrower making less than \$125,000 a year.

When thinking about this, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
He should forgive this student debt	51	70	54	24	55	46	61	46	51	51	77	47
He should not forgive this student debt	36	16	36	63	29	45	30	40	33	42	10	43
Don't know	13	14	10	13	16	9	9	15	16	8	13	10
Weighted N	538	212	162	164	282	256	178	360	322	215	53	415

[7] President-elect Joe Biden is considering using an executive order to forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt for each borrower making less than \$125,000 a year.

When thinking about this, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White
He should forgive this student debt	51	77	47	29	58	42	64	41	51	51	71	43
He should not forgive this student debt	34	11	32	56	26	43	18	45	31	39	13	41
Don't know	15	12	21	14	16	14	17	13	18	10	16	15
Weighted N	549	201	127	222	297	252	227	322	336	213	73	394

[8] President-elect Joe Biden is considering using an executive order to forgive up to \$50,000 of student loan debt for each borrower making less than \$125,000 a year.

When thinking about this, which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third Party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Asian	Black or African American	White
He should forgive this student debt. In the midst of the coronavirus pandemic and an economic downturn, this is relief Biden can provide to roughly 50 million middle class families on day one -- without waiting for Congress to finalize a larger aid package.	45	67	41	26	52	38	54	40	44	48	59	64	41
He should not forgive this student debt. This could cost upwards of \$1 trillion and when that much money is being spent it's important Congress be involved. Besides, this money is better spent elsewhere. Well-paid lawyers and doctors don't need a handout.	40	22	41	59	33	47	32	45	36	46	32	18	45
Don't know	15	12	17	15	15	15	14	15	20	7	9	18	13
Weighted N	1087	413	289	385	579	508	405	682	658	429	64	126	808