

# DATA FOR PROGRESS

From December 7 to 11, 2021, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,258 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  $\pm 3$  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=1,258 unless otherwise specified.

**[1]** During 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 January 31, 2022.

Do you support or oppose pausing student loan payments during the pandemic?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino/a
Strongly support	37	56	35	17	40	33	41	35	35	39	50	35	33
Somewhat support	33	32	36	31	32	33	34	32	35	28	36	31	40
Somewhat oppose	13	6	14	20	10	16	10	14	12	14	5	15	13
Strongly oppose	12	2	9	25	9	15	8	14	10	15	2	14	10
Don't know	6	4	7	7	7	4	8	4	7	3	7	6	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	70	88	71	48	72	66	75	67	70	67	86	66	73
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	25	8	23	45	19	31	18	28	22	29	7	29	23
SUPPORT (NET)	+45	+80	+48	+3	+53	+35	+57	+39	+48	+38	+79	+37	+50
Weighted N	1,258	502	297	459	667	591	456	802	767	491	143	930	165

**[2]** When thinking about the Biden administration's pause on federally held student loan payments, which of the following 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	Latino/a
There are still ongoing COVID-19 cases from Delta and the new Omicron virus variant. We should extend the payment pause past January 2022 to a later date.	55	74	56	33	57	52	60	52	56	54	74	51	56
We're almost back to normal. We should not extend the payment pause and borrowers should resume making payments.	37	18	37	59	32	43	28	43	35	41	10	42	36
Don't know	8	8	8	8	10	5	12	6	9	5	16	7	8
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