

From July 21 to 23, 2021, the Progressive Change Campaign Committee, Student Defense, and Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,186 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.

N=1,186 unless otherwise specified. Some values may not add up to 100 due to rounding.

[1] As a result of the pandemic, the federal government placed a pause on student loan repayments to provide financial relief to borrowers. This pause is due to end in September 2021. At that point borrowers will be required to resume repayment on their student loans on their pre-coronavirus schedule.

Do you support or oppose the federal government extending this pause past September 2021?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	28%	41%	29%	14
Somewhat support	27	32	25	24
Somewhat oppose	16	13	18	19
Strongly oppose	19	6	16	36
Don't know	9	8	11	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55%	73%	54%	38
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	19	34	55
SUPPORT (NET)	+20	+54	+20	-17

[2] Some policymakers are proposing **bringing back** a Department of Education standard designed to make sure that the graduates of colleges and universities that receive federal student aid are making enough money to pay back their student loans.

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

		D	I	R
We should bring this standard back	60%	77%	55%	44%
We should not bring this standard back	25	11	25	40
Don't know	15	12	20	17

[3] Currently, during a personal bankruptcy proceeding, it is harder to discharge student loan debt than other kinds of debt, such as credit card debt and mortgage debt.

Do you support or oppose treating student loan debt the same as any other kind of debt during bankruptcy proceedings?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	29%	34%	29%	23
Somewhat support	32	31	30	35
Somewhat oppose	19	16	19	21
Strongly oppose	11	9	8	14
Don't know	9	9	13	7
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	61%	65%	59%	58
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	25	27	35
SUPPORT (NET)	+31	+40	+32	+23

[4] Some people have proposed banning executives, lawyers and lobbyists who worked for or on behalf of for-profit colleges from roles at the Department of Education whose responsibilities include oversight of for-profit colleges.
 Do you support or oppose such a ban?

		D	I	R
Strongly support	30%	37%	29%	23
Somewhat support	30	34	30	25
Somewhat oppose	15	12	12	20
Strongly oppose	6	3	5	10
Don't know	20	14	24	22
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	60%	71%	59%	48
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	21	15	17	30
SUPPORT (NET)	+39	+56	+42	+18