

From February 4 to 6, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,159 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=1,159 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	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Yes, I currently have student loan debt	18	22	18	14	31	10	14	24	35	15	100	0
No, I currently do not have student loan debt	82	78	82	86	69	90	86	76	65	85	0	100
Weighted N	1,159	444	294	421	425	734	706	453	132	856	207	952

[2] Though you don't have student loans now, did you have student loans in the past, or did you never have student loans? (N=952)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Does not have student loans
I had student loans in the past	28	32	25	27	23	30	19	45	28	29	28
I never had student loans	72	68	75	73	77	70	81	55	72	71	72
Weighted N	952	348	242	362	294	658	608	344	86	731	952

[3] How confident or not confident are you in your ability to make student loan payments when the current pause on repayments ends May 1st, 2022? (N=207)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Very confident	20	16	24	21	22	16	16	23	23	20
Somewhat confident	19	20	13	25	26	8	18	21	22	19
A little confident	24	26	22	23	26	20	29	20	23	24
Not at all confident	37	38	41	31	26	56	38	36	33	37
Weighted N	207	96	52	60	131	77	98	109	125	207

[4] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on May 1st, 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=207)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	15	14	11	20	16	14	13	17	16	15
No	85	86	89	80	84	86	87	83	84	85
Weighted N	207	96	52	60	131	77	98	109	125	207

[5] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on May 1st, 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=207)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	27	23	26	35	30	22	27	28	32	27
No	73	77	74	65	70	78	73	72	68	73
Weighted N	207	96	52	60	131	77	98	109	125	207

[6] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on May 1st, 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=207)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	26	24	24	33	27	25	24	28	33	26
No	74	76	76	67	73	75	76	72	67	74
Weighted N	207	96	52	60	131	77	98	109	125	207

[7] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on May 1st, 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=207)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	29	33	33	21	24	38	35	24	26	29
No	71	67	67	79	76	62	65	76	74	71
Weighted N	207	96	52	60	131	77	98	109	125	207

[8] When the current pause on student loan repayments ends on May 1st, 2022, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— I do not expect major changes to my saving or spending

(N=207)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Has student loans
Yes	35	32	41	34	29	44	31	39	33	35
No	65	68	59	66	71	56	69	61	67	65
Weighted N	207	96	52	60	131	77	98	109	125	207

[9] 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 May 1st, 2022.

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

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	38	61	35	16	39	37	34	43	57	32	61	33
Somewhat support	31	28	34	32	31	31	34	26	26	33	21	33
Somewhat oppose	12	5	13	20	11	13	12	13	10	13	6	13
Strongly oppose	14	4	12	26	10	16	13	15	4	17	9	15
Don't know	5	3	7	7	8	3	7	2	4	5	3	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	69	89	69	48	70	68	68	69	83	65	82	66
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	26	9	25	46	21	29	25	28	14	30	15	28
SUPPORT (NET)	+43	+80	+44	+2	+49	+39	+43	+41	+69	+35	+67	+38
Weighted N	1,159	444	294	421	425	734	706	453	132	856	207	952

[10] Due to the pandemic, the Biden administration paused payments on federally-held student loans. The suspension will remain in effect through May 1, 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	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	34	56	31	14	40	31	33	36	57	28	60	29
Somewhat support	28	30	31	23	29	27	29	26	35	27	26	28
Somewhat oppose	14	7	12	21	12	15	14	14	4	16	4	16
Strongly oppose	19	3	17	35	10	23	17	22	2	23	7	21
Don't know	6	3	8	6	9	4	7	3	2	5	3	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	62	86	62	37	69	58	62	62	92	55	86	57
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	33	10	29	56	22	38	31	36	6	39	11	37
SUPPORT (NET)	+29	+76	+33	-19	+47	+20	+31	+26	+86	+16	+75	+20
Weighted N	1,159	444	294	421	425	734	706	453	132	856	207	952