

From February 18 to 22, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,137 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=1,137 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	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Yes, I currently have student loan debt	18	23	19	12	21	14	26	13	16	100	0
I had student loans in the past	24	26	21	25	22	27	26	25	24	0	29
I never had student loans	58	52	60	63	57	59	48	61	60	0	71
Weighted N	1,137	411	269	457	603	534	130	96	840	201	936

**[2]** 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=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
Very confident	18	22	13	16	12	28	19	18
Somewhat confident	16	14	15	23	17	15	14	16
A little confident	15	18	16	10	12	20	13	15
Not at all confident	50	47	56	51	58	38	54	50
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

**[3]** Do you expect to feel more, less, or about the same level of financial security when loan repayments restart on May 1st, 2022? (N=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
I expect to feel more financially secure once repayments restart	7	6	6	10	8	6	6	7
I expect to feel about the same level of financial security	39	31	45	48	32	51	40	39
I expect to feel less financially secure once repayments restart	48	53	46	42	53	40	50	48
Don't know	5	10	3	0	6	4	4	5
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

**[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=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
Yes, I expect major changes	63	71	57	55	61	65	63	63
No, I do not expect major changes	22	14	34	25	22	23	21	22
Don't know	15	16	9	19	17	12	16	15
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

**[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 increase my credit card debt.

(N=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
Yes	19	20	18	16	16	22	18	19
No	81	80	82	84	84	78	82	81
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

**[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 short-term emergencies.

(N=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
Yes	31	29	42	24	33	29	31	31
No	69	71	58	76	67	71	69	69
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

**[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 save less for long-term goals (such as retirement or a child's college tuition)

(N=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
Yes	34	31	37	34	32	36	30	34
No	66	69	63	66	68	64	70	66
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

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

(N=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
Yes	41	44	31	46	44	37	44	41
No	59	56	69	54	56	63	56	59
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

**[9]** 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.

— Other

(N=201)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	White	Has student loans
Yes	17	16	24	11	19	13	14	17
No	83	84	76	89	81	87	86	83
Weighted N	201	93	51	57	125	76	135	201

**[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 May 1st, 2022.

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

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	36	51	41	19	40	31	45	50	32	60	31
Somewhat support	31	30	29	32	29	32	25	20	34	23	32
Somewhat oppose	15	11	14	19	16	14	15	16	15	7	17
Strongly oppose	15	5	14	25	12	19	13	12	15	8	17
Don't know	3	4	2	4	3	4	2	3	4	3	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	67	81	70	51	69	63	70	70	66	83	63
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	16	28	44	28	33	28	28	30	15	34
SUPPORT (NET)	+37	+65	+42	+7	+41	+30	+42	+42	+36	+68	+29
Weighted N	1,137	411	269	457	603	534	130	96	840	201	936

**[11]** 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	Female	Male	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	33	48	32	20	37	28	44	45	29	63	26
Somewhat support	28	33	26	25	28	28	27	37	29	24	29
Somewhat oppose	16	9	23	19	15	17	16	6	17	9	18
Strongly oppose	19	6	16	32	15	24	9	9	22	2	23
Don't know	4	4	3	4	4	3	4	3	4	2	4
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	61	81	58	45	65	56	71	82	58	87	55
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	15	39	51	30	41	25	15	39	11	41
SUPPORT (NET)	+26	+66	+19	-6	+35	+15	+46	+67	+19	+76	+14
Weighted N	1,137	411	269	457	603	534	130	96	840	201	936