

From March 4 to 7, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,196 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=1,196 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	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Yes, I currently have student loan debt	19	24	19	14	37	30	15	100	0
I had student loans in the past	21	21	19	21	21	17	21	0	26
I never had student loans	60	54	62	64	42	53	64	0	74
Weighted N	1,196	465	284	447	137	101	884	232	964

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
Very confident	20	21	11	27	19	23	20
Somewhat confident	21	20	24	22	30	17	21
A little confident	20	26	22	9	20	17	20
Not at all confident	38	34	43	42	31	44	38
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
I expect to feel more financially secure once repayments restart	11	11	9	14	14	10	11
I expect to feel about the same level of financial security	41	42	43	40	49	38	41
I expect to feel less financially secure once repayments restart	42	41	46	41	29	51	42
Don't know	5	7	1	6	8	2	5
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
Yes, I expect major changes	53	52	51	56	49	56	53
No, I do not expect major changes	36	36	32	40	34	33	36
Don't know	11	12	17	3	18	11	11
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
Yes	12	9	15	17	9	15	12
No	88	91	85	83	91	85	88
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
Yes	33	36	30	29	21	36	33
No	67	64	70	71	79	64	67
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
Yes	37	40	38	31	37	43	37
No	63	60	62	69	63	57	63
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
Yes	38	41	33	36	45	34	38
No	62	59	67	64	55	66	62
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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=232)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Black or African American	White	Has student loans
Yes	18	14	21	21	17	20	18
No	82	86	79	79	83	80	82
Weighted N	232	114	53	65	51	135	232

[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	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	35	53	35	16	60	54	29	54	30
Somewhat support	31	31	32	29	24	16	33	28	31
Somewhat oppose	16	8	19	23	10	17	17	9	18
Strongly oppose	13	3	9	26	0	6	15	4	15
Don't know	5	4	5	7	6	7	5	5	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	66	84	67	45	84	70	62	82	61
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	29	11	28	49	10	23	32	13	33
SUPPORT (NET)	+37	+73	+39	-4	+74	+47	+30	+69	+28
Weighted N	1,196	465	284	447	137	101	884	232	964

[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	Black or African American	Hispanic or Latino/a	White	Has student loans	Does not have student loans
Strongly support	33	49	34	16	58	47	28	56	27
Somewhat support	26	30	27	22	22	16	28	24	27
Somewhat oppose	17	12	20	22	10	21	19	10	19
Strongly oppose	18	5	14	34	2	9	21	5	21
Don't know	6	5	6	6	8	7	5	5	6
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	59	79	61	38	80	63	56	80	54
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	17	34	56	12	30	40	15	40
SUPPORT (NET)	+24	+62	+27	-18	+68	+33	+16	+65	+14
Weighted N	1,196	465	284	447	137	101	884	232	964