

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From August 26 to 28, 2022, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,244 likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, 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 35 (<35) are not shown on these cross-tabs. We choose not to display N<35 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=1,244 unless otherwise specified.

[1] The Biden Administration recently announced a student debt relief plan that does the following:

- Eliminates \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for every borrower whose individual income is no more than \$125,000
- Eliminates \$20,000 in student loan debt for recipients of the Pell Grant (students who came from low-income families)
- Cuts the amount that borrowers have to pay monthly for undergraduate loans in half (from 10% of income to 5% of income)
- Covers the borrower's unpaid monthly interest, so no borrower's loan balance will grow as long as they make their monthly payments
- Ensures that no one earning at or below \$15 an hour has to make monthly payments
- Eliminates loan balances in 10 years of payments instead of 20 years if the remaining loan balance is \$12,000 or less
- Extends the current pause on student loan repayments to December 31st, 2022

Do you support or oppose the Biden Administration's student debt relief plan?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	34	63	26	13	36	31	46	27	38	31	62	28	49	57	32	27
Somewhat support	21	25	23	15	21	21	25	18	19	22	25	20	21	19	20	21
Somewhat oppose	13	7	14	17	14	11	10	14	15	11	5	15	7	11	13	13
Strongly oppose	29	4	30	52	24	35	12	38	27	30	5	34	13	9	33	34
Don't know	4	1	7	4	5	3	7	3	1	6	3	3	10	3	2	5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	55	88	49	28	57	52	71	45	57	53	87	48	70	76	52	48
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	42	11	44	69	38	46	22	52	42	41	10	49	20	20	46	47
SUPPORT (NET)	+13	+77	+5	-41	+19	+6	+49	-7	+15	+12	+77	-1	+50	+56	+6	+1
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[2] The following statements are parts of the Biden Administration's recently-announced student debt relief plan. Please say whether you support or oppose each part of the plan.

— Eliminate \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for every borrower whose individual income is no more than \$125,000

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	34	59	27	15	37	30	45	28	37	31	58	30	42	58	27	29
Somewhat support	20	23	21	16	19	20	24	17	19	20	24	19	21	20	24	18
Somewhat oppose	14	10	15	17	14	14	11	15	15	13	7	15	11	8	14	16
Strongly oppose	27	5	28	46	23	31	11	35	26	27	5	31	13	10	32	30
Don't know	6	4	9	6	7	6	9	5	3	8	5	5	13	4	3	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	54	82	48	31	56	50	69	45	56	51	82	49	63	78	51	47
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	41	15	43	63	37	45	22	50	41	40	12	46	24	18	46	46
SUPPORT (NET)	+13	+67	+5	-32	+19	+5	+47	-5	+15	+11	+70	+3	+39	+60	+5	+1
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[3] The following statements are parts of the Biden Administration's recently-announced student debt relief plan. Please say whether you support or oppose each part of the plan.

— Eliminate \$20,000 in student loan debt for recipients of the Pell Grant (students who came from low-income families)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	36	60	33	16	38	34	51	29	38	35	56	32	49	59	30	31
Somewhat support	21	24	22	19	21	22	19	23	22	21	26	22	13	19	24	21
Somewhat oppose	13	9	13	16	14	11	10	14	14	11	8	14	10	9	15	13
Strongly oppose	23	3	24	42	19	28	11	29	23	23	6	27	12	10	26	26
Don't know	7	4	9	7	8	5	9	6	3	9	4	6	16	3	5	9
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	57	84	55	35	59	56	70	52	60	56	82	54	62	78	54	52
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	12	37	58	33	39	21	43	37	34	14	41	22	19	41	39
SUPPORT (NET)	+21	+72	+18	-23	+26	+17	+49	+9	+23	+22	+68	+13	+40	+59	+13	+13
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[4] The following statements are parts of the Biden Administration's recently-announced student debt relief plan. Please say whether you support or oppose each part of the plan.

— Cut the amount that borrowers have to pay monthly for undergraduate loans in half (from 10% of income to 5% of income)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	33	57	30	14	36	30	44	28	40	30	53	30	42	54	31	28
Somewhat support	28	29	30	26	27	29	26	29	27	29	29	29	23	26	29	28
Somewhat oppose	12	6	12	19	11	14	10	14	12	13	6	14	7	8	15	13
Strongly oppose	18	3	18	32	15	21	9	23	18	18	6	20	10	7	21	20
Don't know	8	6	10	9	10	6	10	7	5	10	6	7	17	5	4	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	61	86	60	40	63	59	70	57	67	59	82	59	65	80	60	56
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	30	9	30	51	26	35	19	37	30	31	12	34	17	15	36	33
SUPPORT (NET)	+31	+77	+30	-11	+37	+24	+51	+20	+37	+28	+70	+25	+48	+65	+24	+23
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[5] The following statements are parts of the Biden Administration's recently-announced student debt relief plan. Please say whether you support or oppose each part of the plan.

— Cover the borrower's unpaid monthly interest, so no borrower's loan balance will grow as long as they make their monthly payments

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	38	62	34	19	43	34	48	34	43	36	53	36	47	56	38	33
Somewhat support	26	22	26	28	25	26	23	27	25	26	27	27	14	25	27	25
Somewhat oppose	9	5	10	14	9	10	8	10	12	8	4	10	8	7	11	9
Strongly oppose	18	4	19	30	14	22	9	22	16	19	6	20	10	5	20	21
Don't know	8	7	11	8	10	7	12	7	4	11	9	7	21	6	3	12
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	64	84	60	47	68	60	71	61	68	62	80	63	61	81	65	58
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	27	9	29	44	23	32	17	32	28	27	10	30	18	12	31	30
SUPPORT (NET)	+37	+75	+31	+3	+45	+28	+54	+29	+40	+35	+70	+33	+43	+69	+34	+28
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[6] The following statements are parts of the Biden Administration's recently-announced student debt relief plan. Please say whether you support or oppose each part of the plan.

— Ensure that no one earning at or below \$15 an hour has to make monthly payments

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	37	61	31	18	39	34	47	31	41	34	60	33	46	55	34	32
Somewhat support	21	23	23	17	20	21	19	22	21	20	24	21	19	23	24	19
Somewhat oppose	13	7	14	18	15	12	13	13	14	13	7	14	12	8	14	14
Strongly oppose	22	4	22	38	18	26	12	26	20	23	4	25	11	9	24	24
Don't know	8	6	10	8	9	7	9	7	4	10	5	7	12	5	5	10
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	58	84	54	35	59	55	66	53	62	54	84	54	65	78	58	51
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	35	11	36	56	33	38	25	39	34	36	11	39	23	17	38	38
SUPPORT (NET)	+23	+73	+18	-21	+26	+17	+41	+14	+28	+18	+73	+15	+42	+61	+20	+13
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[7] The following statements are parts of the Biden Administration's recently-announced student debt relief plan. Please say whether you support or oppose each part of the plan.

— Eliminate loan balances in 10 years of payments instead of 20 years if the remaining loan balance is \$12,000 or less

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	33	57	28	14	35	30	44	27	39	29	47	30	41	54	30	27
Somewhat support	23	24	22	21	22	24	24	22	23	22	30	22	20	24	23	22
Somewhat oppose	13	8	13	16	13	12	11	13	12	13	8	14	11	8	15	13
Strongly oppose	23	3	25	40	20	26	10	29	22	23	7	26	11	7	26	26
Don't know	9	8	11	9	10	8	11	9	5	12	9	8	17	7	6	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	56	81	50	35	57	54	68	49	62	51	77	52	61	78	53	49
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	36	11	38	56	33	38	21	42	34	36	15	40	22	15	41	39
SUPPORT (NET)	+20	+70	+12	-21	+24	+16	+47	+7	+28	+15	+62	+12	+39	+63	+12	+10
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[8] The following statements are parts of the Biden Administration's recently-announced student debt relief plan. Please say whether you support or oppose each part of the plan.

— Extend the current pause on student loan repayments to December 31st, 2022

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Strongly support	33	57	27	16	36	30	44	28	41	29	57	30	43	61	28	27
Somewhat support	26	24	28	24	25	26	22	27	23	27	26	27	17	19	27	27
Somewhat oppose	13	8	13	17	14	12	12	13	15	12	10	14	12	9	17	13
Strongly oppose	19	4	18	34	16	23	10	24	17	20	2	22	12	6	22	22
Don't know	9	7	13	8	9	9	12	8	3	13	5	9	16	5	7	11
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	59	81	55	40	61	56	66	55	64	56	83	57	60	80	55	54
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	32	12	31	51	30	35	22	37	32	32	12	36	24	15	39	35
SUPPORT (NET)	+27	+69	+24	-11	+31	+21	+44	+18	+32	+24	+71	+21	+36	+65	+16	+19
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733

[9] Under the new student debt relief plan, borrowers will have monthly payments on undergraduate loans cut in half, will not have to make monthly loan repayments until January 2023, and will have at least \$10,000 in loans forgiven if they individually earn less than \$125,000.

Given this plan, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— Decrease other debts (such paying back credit card debt or other bills)

(N=223)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Current student loan borrower
Yes	38	41	46	30	45	25	37	41	49	28	36	43	38
No	62	59	54	70	55	75	63	59	51	72	64	57	62
Weighted N	223	89	58	76	146	77	130	93	112	111	40	155	223

[10] Under the new student debt relief plan, borrowers will have monthly payments on undergraduate loans cut in half, will not have to make monthly loan repayments until January 2023, and will have at least \$10,000 in loans forgiven if they individually earn less than \$125,000.

Given this plan, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— Save more for short-term emergencies

(N=223)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Current student loan borrower
Yes	32	42	36	18	35	27	32	32	33	31	45	30	32
No	68	58	64	82	65	73	68	68	67	69	55	70	68
Weighted N	223	89	58	76	146	77	130	93	112	111	40	155	223

[11] Under the new student debt relief plan, borrowers will have monthly payments on undergraduate loans cut in half, will not have to make monthly loan repayments until January 2023, and will have at least \$10,000 in loans forgiven if they individually earn less than \$125,000.

Given this plan, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— Save more for long-term goals (such as a wedding, retirement, or a child's college tuition)

(N=223)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Current student loan borrower
Yes	35	36	36	32	34	36	45	20	47	22	33	36	35
No	65	64	64	68	66	64	55	80	53	78	67	64	65
Weighted N	223	89	58	76	146	77	130	93	112	111	40	155	223

[12] Under the new student debt relief plan, borrowers will have monthly payments on undergraduate loans cut in half, will not have to make monthly loan repayments until January 2023, and will have at least \$10,000 in loans forgiven if they individually earn less than \$125,000.

Given this plan, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— Spend more on basic necessities (such as food, housing, or healthcare)

(N=223)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Current student loan borrower
Yes	41	53	31	34	43	37	42	39	33	49	44	39	41
No	59	47	69	66	57	63	58	61	67	51	56	61	59
Weighted N	223	89	58	76	146	77	130	93	112	111	40	155	223

[13] Under the new student debt relief plan, borrowers will have monthly payments on undergraduate loans cut in half, will not have to make monthly loan repayments until January 2023, and will have at least \$10,000 in loans forgiven if they individually earn less than \$125,000.

Given this plan, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— Spend more on non-necessities (such as charitable donations or luxury goods)

(N=223)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Current student loan borrower
Yes	5	2	11	4	5	5	7	2	3	7	4	3	5
No	95	98	89	96	95	95	93	98	97	93	96	97	95
Weighted N	223	89	58	76	146	77	130	93	112	111	40	155	223

[14] Under the new student debt relief plan, borrowers will have monthly payments on undergraduate loans cut in half, will not have to make monthly loan repayments until January 2023, and will have at least \$10,000 in loans forgiven if they individually earn less than \$125,000.

Given this plan, which of the following changes to your spending or saving do you expect? Select all that apply.

— This student loan debt relief plan will not significantly affect my saving or spending

(N=223)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Current student loan borrower
Yes	17	14	24	15	18	15	17	17	15	19	11	18	17
No	83	86	76	85	82	85	83	83	85	81	89	82	83
Weighted N	223	89	58	76	146	77	130	93	112	111	40	155	223

[15] In light of the Biden Administration's new student debt relief plan, are you more or less likely to vote in the November 2022 midterm elections?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	Bachelor's Degree or Higher	No Bachelor's Degree	Black or African American	White	Latino/a	Current student loan borrower	Past student loan borrower	Never a borrower
Much more likely	32	36	23	37	30	35	27	35	35	31	39	31	43	36	35	30
Somewhat more likely	14	16	15	12	13	15	22	10	11	16	22	13	14	18	14	13
Somewhat less likely	3	2	4	4	3	4	6	2	2	4	6	2	11	3	2	4
Much less likely	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	2	2	3	3	3	5	2	4	2
Wouldn't affect my choice	47	44	55	44	51	43	42	50	50	46	30	51	27	40	45	50
MORE LIKELY (TOTAL)	46	52	38	49	43	50	49	45	46	47	61	44	57	54	49	43
LESS LIKELY (TOTAL)	6	4	7	7	6	7	10	4	4	7	9	5	16	5	6	6
MORE LIKELY (NET)	+40	+48	+31	+42	+37	+43	+39	+41	+42	+40	+52	+39	+41	+49	+43	+37
Weighted N	1,244	421	382	441	662	582	418	826	456	788	119	969	142	223	287	733