

DATA FOR PROGRESS

From September 27 to 28, 2023, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,255 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 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=1,255 unless otherwise specified.

[1] How much have you heard, seen, or read about federal student loan payments resuming in October?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Past borrower	Never a borrower	Current borrower
A lot	27	26	27	27	28	26	27	27	21	37	29	27	24	26	19	51
A little	51	55	51	46	52	51	46	54	51	51	45	53	49	56	52	42
Nothing at all	22	19	21	26	21	24	27	19	28	12	26	21	26	18	29	7
Weighted N	1,255	475	350	430	671	584	450	805	804	451	137	912	169	274	733	248

[2] How confident are you that you will be able to make your monthly student loan payments when they resume on October 1st? (N=248)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Current borrower
Very confident	14	15	8	17	11	19	16	9	11	16	14	14
Somewhat confident	25	25	22	30	26	24	26	24	25	26	25	25
Not very confident	21	19	28	18	25	13	22	20	27	15	22	21
Not confident at all	40	40	42	36	38	44	35	47	37	42	39	40
Weighted N	248	114	71	63	166	82	157	91	128	120	143	248

[3] 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 — when student loan repayments restart? (N=248)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Current borrower
Yes, I expect major changes	58	64	55	50	62	48	58	58	57	58	55	58
No, I do not expect major changes	33	28	33	41	28	42	36	28	33	32	35	33
Don't know	10	9	11	10	10	10	7	14	10	9	9	10
Weighted N	248	114	71	63	166	82	157	91	128	120	143	248

[4] Do you think the restarting of student loan payments in October will affect your ability to afford any of the following? Please select all that apply.

— Basic necessities, such as housing, food, and health care

(N=248)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Current borrower
Yes	55	56	61	47	54	58	53	60	56	54	56	55
No	45	44	39	53	46	42	47	40	44	46	44	45
Weighted N	248	114	71	63	166	82	157	91	128	120	143	248

[5] Do you think the restarting of student loan payments in October will affect your ability to afford any of the following? Please select all that apply.

— Long-term goals, such as saving for a house, retirement, or a child's college tuition

(N=248)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Current borrower
Yes	48	52	44	46	53	38	51	44	46	51	55	48
No	52	48	56	54	47	62	49	56	54	49	45	52
Weighted N	248	114	71	63	166	82	157	91	128	120	143	248

[6] Do you think the restarting of student loan payments in October will affect your ability to afford any of the following? Please select all that apply.

— Short-term emergencies, such as hospital visits or car damage

(N=248)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Current borrower
Yes	46	42	53	45	52	33	44	50	46	46	50	46
No	54	58	47	55	48	67	56	50	54	54	50	54
Weighted N	248	114	71	63	166	82	157	91	128	120	143	248

[7] Do you think the restarting of student loan payments in October will affect your ability to afford any of the following? Please select all that apply.

— Paying off debts on time, such as credit card debt or other loans

(N=248)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Current borrower
Yes	57	59	57	53	58	56	57	57	50	64	61	57
No	43	41	43	47	42	44	43	43	50	36	39	43
Weighted N	248	114	71	63	166	82	157	91	128	120	143	248

[8] Do you think the restarting of student loan payments in October will affect your ability to afford any of the following? Please select all that apply.

— None of these

(N=248)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White	Current borrower
Yes	13	8	9	26	14	10	14	11	18	8	16	13
No	87	92	91	74	86	90	86	89	82	92	84	87
Weighted N	248	114	71	63	166	82	157	91	128	120	143	248

[9] Some lawmakers are considering passing the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan. The SAVE Plan calculates a person's monthly federal student loan payment amount based on their income and family size. The SAVE Plan can decrease monthly payments and ensures a person's loan balance won't grow due to unpaid interest if they make their payments on time.

Would you support or oppose the SAVE Plan?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino	Past borrower	Never a borrower	Current borrower
Strongly support	34	48	27	25	38	30	41	31	32	38	38	33	36	35	26	57
Somewhat support	38	32	45	38	38	38	34	40	37	39	31	40	37	40	41	27
Somewhat oppose	8	4	7	13	7	10	9	8	8	8	9	8	7	11	8	5
Strongly oppose	7	2	6	13	4	10	5	7	6	7	3	7	6	6	8	2
Don't know	13	14	15	11	14	12	11	15	16	8	19	11	15	9	17	8
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	72	80	72	63	76	68	75	71	69	77	69	73	73	75	67	84
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	15	6	13	26	11	20	14	15	14	15	12	15	13	17	16	7
SUPPORT (NET)	+57	+74	+59	+37	+65	+48	+61	+56	+55	+62	+57	+58	+60	+58	+51	+77
Weighted N	1,255	475	350	430	671	584	450	805	804	451	137	912	169	274	733	248