

From August 29 to September 1, 2025, Data for Progress conducted a survey of 1,202 U.S. likely voters nationally using web panel respondents. The sample was weighted to be representative of likely voters by age, gender, education, race, geography, and recalled presidential vote. The survey was conducted in English. The margin of error associated with the sample size is ± 3 percentage points. Results for subgroups of the sample are subject to increased margins of error. Partisanship reflected in tabulations is based on self-identified party affiliation, not partisan registration. For more information please visit dataforprogress.org/our-methodology.

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=1,202 unless otherwise specified.

[1] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Credit card debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	30	26	35	32	31	29	35	28	32	27	37	30	30
\$5,001 to \$15,000	14	16	10	13	13	14	13	14	15	10	10	12	30
\$15,001 to \$30,000	7	6	7	8	7	7	6	7	8	5	6	7	5
More than \$30,000	4	3	3	5	5	3	3	4	3	5	1	4	2
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	18	18	18	17	20	15	10	21	15	23	15	20	9
I have never had this type of debt	28	30	28	25	24	32	34	25	27	28	31	27	25
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[2] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Student loan debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	7	9	8	4	6	8	9	6	9	4	10	6	11
\$5,001 to \$15,000	4	5	3	4	3	5	8	2	3	5	5	3	5
\$15,001 to \$30,000	5	7	6	3	6	5	12	2	5	6	8	5	7
More than \$30,000	5	7	2	4	6	3	5	5	4	7	10	4	<0.5
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	20	17	22	22	21	19	18	21	14	31	12	22	20
I have never had this type of debt	59	55	59	62	58	59	48	64	66	46	56	60	57
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[3] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Car loan debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	9	7	10	9	9	8	13	6	8	9	6	9	15
\$5,001 to \$15,000	10	11	9	10	12	8	10	10	12	8	9	10	16
\$15,001 to \$30,000	9	8	6	13	9	9	8	10	9	11	10	10	6
More than \$30,000	4	3	3	5	5	3	4	4	3	6	3	4	0
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	32	28	39	33	31	33	19	39	30	36	20	35	26
I have never had this type of debt	36	42	33	30	33	39	46	31	39	30	51	32	36
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[4] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Medical debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	19	20	21	18	21	17	23	18	22	15	27	19	26
\$5,001 to \$15,000	7	6	10	6	6	8	7	7	7	6	8	6	9
\$15,001 to \$30,000	2	2	3	2	2	3	3	2	3	2	3	2	6
More than \$30,000	2	3	2	2	3	1	3	2	3	1	1	2	<0.5
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	19	17	17	23	21	17	14	22	19	20	11	21	17
I have never had this type of debt	50	53	48	48	47	54	50	50	46	57	49	50	40
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[5] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Rental debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	10	10	14	8	11	9	12	9	11	8	11	10	16
\$5,001 to \$15,000	2	2	1	3	2	2	4	1	2	2	1	2	<0.5
\$15,001 to \$30,000	2	2	1	1	1	2	1	2	3	<0.5	2	1	3
More than \$30,000	2	2	2	2	2	1	3	1	2	1	2	1	3
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	13	11	13	15	13	13	10	15	13	13	6	14	20
I have never had this type of debt	71	73	69	71	71	72	69	72	68	76	78	72	57
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[6] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Utilities debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	20	21	18	21	22	18	23	19	24	13	24	20	28
\$5,001 to \$15,000	2	4	2	1	2	3	3	2	3	1	2	1	7
\$15,001 to \$30,000	1	2	2	<0.5	1	2	3	1	2	<0.5	1	1	2
More than \$30,000	<0.5	<0.5	1	<0.5	<0.5	1	1	<0.5	<0.5	<0.5	2	<0.5	<0.5
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	12	11	10	13	11	12	9	13	12	11	11	12	14
I have never had this type of debt	64	62	68	64	64	64	61	65	58	74	61	66	48
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[7] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Buy Now, Pay Later debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	12	15	12	10	13	11	19	9	14	10	18	11	22
\$5,001 to \$15,000	2	2	1	4	2	2	4	1	3	1	<0.5	3	2
\$15,001 to \$30,000	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	5
More than \$30,000	1	<0.5	<0.5	1	1	1	1	<0.5	1	1	2	<0.5	<0.5
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	12	10	16	13	12	12	10	14	12	12	8	13	15
I have never had this type of debt	71	71	69	72	70	72	63	75	69	74	71	72	56
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[8] For each of the following, please share how much debt you and your family are currently in:

— Sports betting debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Less than \$5,000	5	5	6	4	3	6	7	4	5	4	9	4	7
\$5,001 to \$15,000	1	2	2	1	1	2	3	<0.5	2	1	0	<0.5	5
\$15,001 to \$30,000	1	1	<0.5	1	1	1	2	<0.5	1	1	1	1	<0.5
More than \$30,000	1	1	<0.5	1	1	1	2	<0.5	1	1	2	1	<0.5
I had this type of debt in the past, but not anymore	3	1	2	4	2	4	3	2	3	3	1	3	4
I have never had this type of debt	90	90	90	89	93	86	83	93	90	90	87	91	84
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[9] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Credit card debt

(N=658)

(Shown to respondents who report having credit card debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Within the next year	37	33	33	42	35	38	40	35	33	45	33	39	31
1-4 years	35	34	35	35	33	37	39	32	37	29	31	34	44
5-9 years	10	11	7	9	11	8	10	10	9	10	14	10	10
10-19 years	3	3	4	2	2	4	4	2	2	5	6	3	2
20+ years	2	2	0	3	3	<0.5	1	2	2	<0.5	2	1	<0.5
Never	4	4	7	4	5	4	2	5	5	3	2	5	5
Not sure	10	13	14	6	12	9	4	13	11	8	12	9	8
Weighted N	658	250	142	266	360	298	220	438	451	207	70	459	90

[10] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Rental debt

(N=188)

(Shown to respondents who report having rental debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	White
Within the next year	38	44	32	42	33	38	38	34	34
1-4 years	13	14	16	8	18	24	4	11	13
5-9 years	10	13	7	8	13	14	7	10	9
10-19 years	4	2	9	5	2	7	1	4	6
20+ years	4	3	5	5	2	5	2	5	2
Never	14	11	9	9	20	8	18	16	16
Not sure	19	13	21	24	13	5	29	22	21
Weighted N	188	78	63	102	86	82	106	140	120

[11] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Student loan debt

(N=254)

(Shown to respondents who report having student loan debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Within the next year	24	26	21	23	24	27	21	25	21	25
1-4 years	22	16	27	14	31	22	23	20	26	22
5-9 years	15	17	13	18	12	18	12	13	19	15
10-19 years	10	11	9	15	5	13	7	8	14	11
20+ years	5	5	7	8	1	5	4	4	6	4
Never	12	14	8	10	13	5	19	13	9	10
Not sure	12	10	15	11	13	9	14	16	6	14
Weighted N	254	136	70	134	120	130	124	157	97	149

[12] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Utilities debt

(N=294)

(Shown to respondents who report having utilities debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Within the next year	43	43	36	46	42	43	35	48	39	57	45
1-4 years	15	16	13	16	14	17	29	6	16	15	11
5-9 years	4	6	1	4	2	8	11	<0.5	5	4	4
10-19 years	3	2	1	6	4	2	5	2	4	1	4
20+ years	3	4	2	2	1	5	7	0	3	1	2
Never	13	10	17	13	15	10	4	19	15	4	13
Not sure	19	19	31	12	21	16	9	25	19	18	22
Weighted N	294	129	60	105	161	133	117	177	230	64	192

[13] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Medical debt

(N=371)

(Shown to respondents who report having medical debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Within the next year	33	32	28	38	32	34	31	34	29	44	35
1-4 years	29	29	33	25	26	31	32	27	27	33	27
5-9 years	7	10	6	6	7	8	10	6	8	7	7
10-19 years	6	7	6	4	8	3	11	2	7	2	4
20+ years	2	1	3	2	1	2	3	1	2	2	2
Never	11	7	9	16	12	10	6	14	12	7	11
Not sure	13	14	15	10	13	12	6	17	16	4	14
Weighted N	371	150	92	129	210	161	139	232	270	101	245

[14] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Buy Now, Pay Later debt

(N=202)

(Shown to respondents who report having Buy Now, Pay Later debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Within the next year	51	55	44	53	48	46	56	47	60	54
1-4 years	20	12	30	20	20	21	19	20	21	21
5-9 years	9	13	5	10	8	15	2	10	7	7
10-19 years	6	9	7	5	8	8	5	7	5	4
20+ years	2	0	3	1	4	2	3	3	0	1
Never	5	8	3	5	6	5	5	7	<0.5	3
Not sure	6	2	8	6	6	3	10	6	7	9
Weighted N	202	94	70	110	92	106	96	144	58	130

[15] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Sports betting debt

(N=93)

(Shown to respondents who report having sports betting debt)

Response	Topline	Male	Under 45	No College	White
Within the next year	51	51	42	49	47
1-4 years	14	16	22	14	14
5-9 years	3	2	4	1	4
10-19 years	10	14	17	11	9
20+ years	7	7	8	11	5
Never	7	3	5	7	7
Not sure	9	7	3	8	16
Weighted N	93	57	52	61	53

[16] When do you expect to be debt-free in each of the following areas?

— Car loan debt

(N=385)

(Shown to respondents who report having car loan debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Within the next year	21	17	26	21	19	23	21	20	23	16	21
1-4 years	55	51	58	56	50	61	44	60	51	61	57
5-9 years	14	18	6	13	15	11	18	11	11	18	13
10-19 years	2	3	2	2	3	1	4	2	3	2	2
20+ years	1	0	<0.5	2	2	0	2	<0.5	1	1	1
Never	2	3	1	2	3	1	3	2	3	<0.5	1
Not sure	6	8	7	5	8	3	8	5	8	3	5
Weighted N	385	142	74	169	228	157	137	248	243	142	284

[17] Do you think you'll be able to pay off your debt on your own, or do you think you will need a large one-time infusion of cash (such as from inheritance, lottery, government assistance, etc.) to be able to pay off your debt? *(N=864)*
(Shown to respondents who report having debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
I expect to pay off my debt alone	72	70	65	76	67	77	72	71	69	77	68	74	66
I expect to need a one-time infusion of cash to pay off my debt	23	24	27	20	27	18	24	23	25	19	28	21	23
Don't know	5	5	8	4	5	5	4	6	6	3	4	4	11
Weighted N	864	349	172	343	486	378	286	578	584	280	93	614	108

[18] In the last year, has being in debt had a negative impact on your ability to take out a loan (such as to pay for higher education, a home, a car, or other similar expenses)? *(N=864)*
(Shown to respondents who report having debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Inde- pendent / Third party	Repub lican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Major negative impact	18	17	17	19	19	16	22	16	20	13	13	18	25
Minor negative impact	18	20	14	19	18	18	23	16	18	19	23	15	24
No impact	33	30	30	37	31	36	31	34	30	38	27	36	28
I have not attempted to take out a loan in the past year	31	33	40	25	32	31	24	35	32	31	37	32	23
Weighted N	864	349	172	343	486	378	286	578	584	280	93	614	108

[19] How much of an impact, if at all, has the federal government resuming collection of student loans had on you and your family's finances? *(N=254)*
(Shown to respondents who report having student loan debt)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Big impact	18	25	10	24	12	25	12	17	21	16
Somewhat of an impact	33	31	33	26	40	37	28	29	39	35
A little impact	17	14	22	14	21	16	19	16	20	16
No impact at all	31	29	35	36	26	22	41	38	21	33
Weighted N	254	136	70	134	120	130	124	157	97	149

[20] Have you ever used a Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) service?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Yes, I have used Buy Now, Pay Later	29	33	25	26	33	25	41	23	31	24	27	28	43
No, I have not used Buy Now, Pay Later	71	67	75	74	67	75	59	77	69	76	73	72	57
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[21] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Home goods, appliances, furniture

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	5	7	4	3	3	7	8	2	5	4	4
A few times a month	14	15	5	17	12	16	18	10	16	8	11
Less than once a month	41	38	44	46	39	46	36	46	37	53	45
Never	40	41	48	34	46	31	38	41	42	36	40
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[22] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Personal items like cosmetics, clothing, and sports and concert tickets

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	6	7	3	8	6	6	6	7	8	3	6
A few times a month	15	16	14	14	14	17	23	9	17	12	15
Less than once a month	35	36	28	38	33	38	39	32	34	37	34
Never	43	41	54	40	46	38	33	52	41	48	45
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[23] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Groceries

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	10	8	2	16	9	10	9	10	12	3	11
A few times a month	15	18	12	13	14	17	27	5	17	11	10
Less than once a month	12	13	8	12	11	14	15	10	13	11	11
Never	63	61	78	59	66	59	50	75	58	75	69
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[24] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— A payment you owe on another debt (like a credit card or car loan)

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	4	4	1	6	3	6	6	3	5	3	4
A few times a month	15	18	7	16	13	18	26	6	17	11	12
Less than once a month	17	17	18	18	14	22	15	20	21	9	15
Never	63	61	74	59	69	53	53	71	57	77	69
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[25] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Crypto and stock investments

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	4	4	<0.5	6	2	7	7	1	4	3	1
A few times a month	6	6	5	7	5	8	10	2	6	6	4
Less than once a month	9	9	6	11	9	9	10	9	10	8	9
Never	81	81	89	77	84	76	73	88	80	84	86
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[26] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Electronics

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	3	3	1	6	3	4	7	1	5	<0.5	4
A few times a month	14	18	3	14	9	21	20	9	14	14	8
Less than once a month	31	28	38	30	25	39	36	26	30	33	31
Never	52	51	57	50	62	36	37	64	52	52	57
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[27] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Restaurants or meal delivery

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	5	6	1	6	4	7	9	2	6	4	5
A few times a month	13	14	9	13	11	15	20	6	14	9	9
Less than once a month	14	13	17	13	12	17	15	13	16	9	12
Never	68	67	73	67	73	61	55	79	63	79	74
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[28] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Medical or dental care

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	6	7	2	8	3	11	7	5	6	7	4
A few times a month	5	5	7	4	5	5	7	3	6	4	3
Less than once a month	25	16	31	32	24	25	23	26	28	17	28
Never	64	72	61	55	68	59	62	66	60	73	65
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[29] How often, if at all, have you used Buy Now, Pay Later (e.g., Afterpay, Klarna) to pay for each of the following?

— Rent or other housing costs

(N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
One a week or more frequently	4	4	<0.5	7	3	7	8	1	5	3	3
A few times a month	9	6	9	13	9	9	14	5	9	10	7
Less than once a month	11	10	12	10	5	20	14	8	14	3	8
Never	76	80	78	70	84	65	64	87	73	85	81
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[30] Have you ever missed a payment to a Buy Now, Pay Later company? (N=347)

(Shown to respondents who have used Buy Now, Pay Later)

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	White
Yes, I have missed a payment to a Buy Now, Pay Later company	21	19	19	26	22	21	28	16	26	12	20
No, I have not missed a payment to a Buy Now, Pay Later company	74	78	79	66	75	74	69	79	70	84	76
Don't know	4	3	2	7	4	5	3	6	4	5	4
Weighted N	347	163	65	119	210	137	160	187	243	104	238

[31] How often, if at all, do you participate in sports gambling/betting on sites like DraftKings, FanDuel, and others?

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Daily	4	4	2	5	1	6	8	1	4	4	5	3	5
Weekly	5	7	4	4	3	8	9	3	4	7	12	3	11
Monthly	6	7	5	5	4	7	8	5	7	3	10	5	9
A few times a year	11	12	8	12	8	15	18	8	10	13	11	9	15
I've never participated	75	71	80	75	84	64	58	83	75	74	62	79	60
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[32] How big of a priority should it be for the federal government **to make it easier for people to pay down each of the following kinds of debt:**

— Student loan debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	31	44	27	19	34	28	39	27	28	37	45	27	38
Somewhat of a priority	27	30	30	20	26	27	25	27	25	29	29	25	28
A minor priority	13	8	18	15	11	14	11	14	14	11	9	14	14
Not a priority at all	24	13	20	39	22	27	20	26	27	20	15	28	18
Don't know	5	4	5	7	6	4	5	5	6	4	3	6	3
A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	58	74	57	39	60	55	64	54	53	66	74	52	66
NOT A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	37	21	38	54	33	41	31	40	41	31	24	42	32
A PRIORITY (NET)	+21	+53	+19	-15	+27	+14	+33	+14	+12	+35	+50	+10	+34
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[33] How big of a priority should it be for the federal government **to make it easier for people to pay down each of the following kinds of debt:**

— Medical debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	45	57	45	32	47	43	51	42	43	49	52	41	56
Somewhat of a priority	27	20	28	33	25	29	17	31	27	25	17	30	25
A minor priority	11	8	13	13	11	11	11	11	12	9	9	12	7
Not a priority at all	13	11	10	18	12	15	16	12	14	13	18	14	10
Don't know	4	4	4	3	5	2	5	3	3	4	3	4	2
A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	72	77	73	65	72	72	68	73	70	74	69	71	81
NOT A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	24	19	23	31	23	26	27	23	26	22	27	26	17
A PRIORITY (NET)	+48	+58	+50	+34	+49	+46	+41	+50	+44	+52	+42	+45	+64
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[34] How big of a priority should it be for the federal government **to make it easier for people to pay down each of the following kinds of debt:**

— Utilities debt

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
A top priority	28	37	21	23	33	23	36	25	30	26	39	24	40
Somewhat of a priority	29	28	34	28	28	31	24	32	29	30	24	32	21
A minor priority	19	16	21	21	18	21	14	22	19	19	14	20	17
Not a priority at all	17	12	17	22	14	21	18	16	16	19	20	18	17
Don't know	6	6	6	6	8	4	8	5	6	7	3	7	6
A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	57	65	55	51	61	54	60	57	59	56	63	56	61
NOT A PRIORITY (TOTAL)	36	28	38	43	32	42	32	38	35	38	34	38	34
A PRIORITY (NET)	+21	+37	+17	+8	+29	+12	+28	+19	+24	+18	+29	+18	+27
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[35a] To make it easier for people to pay down their debt, do you **support or oppose the government taking each of the following actions:**

— Prosecuting predatory lenders and loan companies

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	60	65	61	53	57	63	59	60	55	67	61	59	58
Somewhat support	23	19	25	27	24	22	22	23	26	18	18	23	26
Somewhat oppose	6	4	4	8	5	7	8	5	6	5	6	5	7
Strongly oppose	2	2	2	4	2	3	2	3	3	2	1	3	5
Don't know	9	10	8	9	13	5	8	9	10	8	14	9	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	83	84	86	80	81	85	81	83	81	85	79	82	84
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	8	6	6	12	7	10	10	8	9	7	7	8	12
SUPPORT (NET)	+75	+78	+80	+68	+74	+75	+71	+75	+72	+78	+72	+74	+72
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[35b] To make it easier for people to pay down their debt, do you **support or oppose the government taking each of the following actions:**

— Capping credit card interest rates

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	56	65	50	50	61	51	48	60	57	54	62	57	59
Somewhat support	26	23	28	29	23	30	30	25	25	29	18	26	29
Somewhat oppose	6	4	6	8	3	9	8	5	6	5	7	5	6
Strongly oppose	4	2	6	5	3	5	4	4	3	5	3	4	2
Don't know	8	6	10	8	10	5	10	7	9	6	11	8	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	82	88	78	79	84	81	78	85	82	83	80	83	88
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	10	6	12	13	6	14	12	9	9	10	10	9	8
SUPPORT (NET)	+72	+82	+66	+66	+78	+67	+66	+76	+73	+73	+70	+74	+80
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[35c] To make it easier for people to pay down their debt, do you **support or oppose the government taking each of the following actions:**

— Banning junk fees

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	56	60	54	53	56	57	52	58	56	57	56	55	60
Somewhat support	23	19	27	26	22	26	26	22	23	25	19	25	28
Somewhat oppose	4	3	2	5	3	5	6	2	3	5	2	4	4
Strongly oppose	5	6	2	4	4	5	7	4	6	2	6	4	5
Don't know	12	12	15	12	16	8	9	14	13	11	17	13	3
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	79	79	81	79	78	83	78	80	79	82	75	80	88
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	9	9	4	9	7	10	13	6	9	7	8	8	9
SUPPORT (NET)	+70	+70	+77	+70	+71	+73	+65	+74	+70	+75	+67	+72	+79
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135

[35d] To make it easier for people to pay down their debt, do you **support or oppose the government taking each of the following actions:**

— Providing debt relief

Response	Topline	Democrat	Independent / Third party	Republican	Female	Male	Under 45	45+	No College	College	Black or African American	White	Latino
Strongly support	39	56	29	28	43	35	50	34	41	36	64	33	54
Somewhat support	31	28	35	31	27	35	28	32	32	28	15	32	33
Somewhat oppose	12	7	12	18	12	12	8	14	11	14	5	15	6
Strongly oppose	10	2	13	15	8	12	6	11	8	13	4	12	7
Don't know	8	7	11	8	10	6	8	8	9	8	12	8	<0.5
SUPPORT (TOTAL)	70	84	64	59	70	70	78	66	73	64	79	65	87
OPPOSE (TOTAL)	22	9	25	33	20	24	14	25	19	27	9	27	13
SUPPORT (NET)	+48	+75	+39	+26	+50	+46	+64	+41	+54	+37	+70	+38	+74
Weighted N	1,202	487	260	455	641	561	391	811	774	428	128	859	135