

# YouGov Survey: Student Loan Debt



Sample 1144 U.S. adult citizens  
 Conducted April 16 - 20, 2024  
 Margin of Error ±4%

## 1. How serious of a problem is student loan debt in the U.S.?

Very serious	35%
Somewhat serious	43%
Not very serious	15%
Not at all serious	7%

## 2. How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Blame a lot	Blame a little	Don't blame at all	Not sure
Colleges and universities	59%	25%	7%	10%
The federal government	41%	32%	15%	11%
State governments	28%	39%	18%	15%
Banks and other lending institutions	44%	31%	13%	11%
The current job market	27%	32%	28%	13%
Current and former college students	24%	31%	32%	13%
Parents of college students	17%	33%	36%	15%

## 3. Which comes closer to your view?

The government should do more to help students pay off student loan debt	50%
It's not the government's job to help people pay for college	40%
Not sure	9%

## 4. To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Cancel all of their student debt	Cancel some of their student debt	Do not cancel their student debt
All Americans	29%	38%	33%
Lower-income Americans	45%	30%	25%
Americans with disabilities	48%	32%	20%
Veterans	58%	28%	14%
Public school teachers	44%	31%	25%
Nurses	42%	31%	27%
Americans who have been repaying student loans for at least 20 years	50%	24%	26%

5. Which comes closest to your view on how much student debt, if any, the federal government should cancel for people who currently hold it?

None at all	23%
Less than \$10,000	6%
Around \$10,000	9%
Around \$25,000	11%
Around \$50,000	9%
Around \$100,000	5%
All student debt should be canceled	23%
Not sure	14%

6. Which group of people do you think student loan cancellation would benefit most?

High-income people	8%
Middle-income people	19%
Low-income people	57%
Not sure	16%

7. Over the past 20 years, would you say that after factoring in inflation, the cost of attending college has... ?

Increased a lot	74%
Increased a little	13%
Stayed the same	4%
Decreased a little	1%
Decreased a lot	1%
Not sure	7%

8. To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to the increased cost of college education?

*Asked of people who say the cost of college has increased a lot or a little over the past 20 years*

	A lot	A little	Not at all	Not sure
Decreases in funding from state governments	33%	30%	16%	21%
Increases in college administrative costs	59%	27%	5%	8%
Expansion of colleges' offerings	26%	43%	15%	15%
Increase in number of people seeking a college education	24%	40%	24%	11%
Increases in college faculty and staff pay	43%	37%	10%	10%
Colleges spending money building new facilities	51%	35%	5%	9%

9. What do you think should be a higher priority for the federal government?

Lowering the cost of attending college for future students	63%
Helping people repay loans they already have	22%
Not sure	15%

10. Regardless of whether or not you would support it, do you think the president has the authority to enact widespread federal-student-loan cancellation through executive action?

Yes	40%
No	39%
Not sure	21%

11. Regardless of whether or not you would support it, do you think the federal government has the authority to enact targeted federal-student-loan cancellation?

Yes	49%
No	31%
Not sure	20%

12. Which party do you think has better ideas for dealing with student debt and the price of a college education?

The Democratic Party	36%
The Republican Party	20%
Neither	28%
Not sure	17%

13. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the issue of student debt?

Strongly approve	17%
Somewhat approve	23%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	36%
Not sure	13%

14. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the issue of student debt?

Strongly approve	13%
Somewhat approve	12%
Somewhat disapprove	11%
Strongly disapprove	33%
Not sure	30%

15. Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court has handled the issue of student debt?

Strongly approve	10%
Somewhat approve	11%
Somewhat disapprove	13%
Strongly disapprove	24%
Not sure	41%

16. Would you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for each borrower who owes at least that much?

Strongly support	39%
Somewhat support	19%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	22%
Not sure	12%

17. Would you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers who owe at least that much and whose annual incomes are below \$125,000?

Strongly support	38%
Somewhat support	18%
Somewhat oppose	8%
Strongly oppose	22%
Not sure	14%

18. Last year, the Supreme Court rejected the Biden administration's plan to cancel \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers who owe at least that much and whose annual incomes are below \$125,000. Do you agree or disagree with the court's argument that Biden overstepped his authority by taking this action?

Strongly agree	28%
Somewhat agree	13%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	29%
Not sure	16%

19. Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Agree	Disagree	Not sure
Canceling student debt would be unfair to people who have already paid off their debt	52%	36%	12%
People who didn't go to college shouldn't have to pay off the loans of people who did	67%	18%	15%
Canceling student debt will lead to the expectation that other types of debt will be canceled	48%	34%	18%
Canceling student debt isn't useful without addressing the problem of high tuition costs	75%	10%	14%
Colleges in this country have become too much like corporations	80%	7%	13%
Student debt prevents young people from reaching goals like buying a home and having children	62%	24%	14%
These days, you need to have a degree in order to get a decent paying job	43%	43%	14%
People who file for bankruptcy should be able to discharge their student debt just like credit-card and medical debts	53%	23%	25%

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Investing in college education helps the U.S. compete against other countries	60%	18%	23%
18-year-olds starting college aren't responsible enough to decide whether to take on large amounts of debt	63%	21%	15%

**20. Compared to other Western countries, do you think that college tuition costs in the United States are... ?**

Much higher	57%
Somewhat higher	21%
About the same	6%
Somewhat lower	2%
Much lower	1%
Not sure	14%

**21. Would you support or oppose making all public colleges and universities tuition-free?**

Strongly support	37%
Somewhat support	22%
Somewhat oppose	12%
Strongly oppose	14%
Not sure	16%

**22. Have you personally ever taken out any loans to pay for your own college education?**

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

Yes	45%
No	55%

**23. About how much student loan debt did you have when you finished or stopped attending college? If you are currently a student, please indicate how much debt you have currently.**

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

None	57%
\$1 - \$5,000	6%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	6%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	9%
\$20,000 - \$30,000	5%
\$30,000 - \$40,000	5%
\$40,000 - \$50,000	2%
More than \$50,000	9%
Not sure	2%

## 24. Do you still owe money toward your student loans, or have they been paid off?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

I still owe money .....	20%
They are paid off .....	24%
Not asked - did not take out loans .....	55%
Not sure .....	2%

## 25. About how much student loan debt do you currently have?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

None .....	24%
\$1 - \$5,000 .....	2%
\$5,000 - \$10,000 .....	2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000 .....	5%
\$20,000 - \$30,000 .....	3%
\$30,000 - \$40,000 .....	2%
\$40,000 - \$50,000 .....	1%
More than \$50,000 .....	6%
Not asked - never took out student loans .....	55%
Not sure .....	2%

## 26. Do you think you will ever fully pay off your student loans?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college and currently owe money toward their student loans*

Definitely .....	28%
Probably .....	24%
Probably not .....	20%
Definitely not .....	19%
Not sure .....	9%

## 27. How worried are you personally about paying off your student loans?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college and currently owe money toward their student loans*

Very worried .....	28%
Somewhat worried .....	34%
Not very worried .....	25%
Not worried at all .....	7%
Not sure .....	5%

## 28. How much of an impact on your life would there be if all of your student loans were canceled by the government?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college and currently owe money toward their student loans*

A major impact .....	73%
A minor impact .....	25%
No impact .....	2%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 16 - 20, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.088 to 6.544, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.926.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1144
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	77 questions not reported.

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## 1. Seriousness of Student Debt Problem

How serious of a problem is student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very serious	35%	32%	38%	32%	41%	36%	30%	30%	58%	33%	38%
Somewhat serious	43%	41%	44%	50%	41%	38%	45%	45%	33%	39%	43%
Not very serious	15%	18%	12%	15%	14%	14%	18%	17%	6%	17%	11%
Not at all serious	7%	10%	5%	3%	5%	12%	6%	7%	4%	11%	7%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(487)	(656)	(135)	(194)	(455)	(359)	(739)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	35%	43%	37%	24%	47%	24%	37%	36%	33%	36%	35%	32%	38%
Somewhat serious	43%	45%	39%	45%	43%	40%	42%	42%	43%	40%	41%	46%	41%
Not very serious	15%	11%	14%	20%	7%	24%	15%	16%	14%	18%	18%	13%	13%
Not at all serious	7%	2%	10%	11%	3%	12%	6%	6%	10%	6%	6%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(405)	(420)	(318)	(434)	(394)	(475)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(265)	(455)	(238)

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## 2A. Who to Blame for Student Debt Problem — Colleges and universities

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	59%	63%	55%	55%	55%	62%	63%	63%	52%	48%	58%
Blame a little	25%	22%	27%	28%	27%	22%	23%	24%	26%	25%	23%
Don't blame at all	7%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	8%	13%	4%
Not sure	10%	7%	12%	13%	11%	8%	7%	7%	14%	14%	15%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(487)	(649)	(135)	(192)	(452)	(357)	(736)	(123)	(139)	(138)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	59%	62%	54%	61%	66%	65%	54%	60%	66%	61%	65%	57%	56%
Blame a little	25%	27%	23%	24%	24%	21%	26%	28%	22%	23%	22%	25%	27%
Don't blame at all	7%	4%	7%	9%	2%	11%	9%	3%	9%	7%	8%	5%	7%
Not sure	10%	7%	16%	6%	7%	4%	12%	10%	3%	9%	4%	13%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(402)	(418)	(316)	(431)	(392)	(471)	(316)	(234)	(184)	(266)	(449)	(237)

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## 2B. Who to Blame for Student Debt Problem — The federal government

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	41%	44%	39%	32%	39%	43%	48%	40%	47%	36%	46%
Blame a little	32%	31%	33%	50%	36%	24%	25%	34%	26%	29%	29%
Don't blame at all	15%	18%	13%	10%	11%	20%	16%	16%	14%	16%	9%
Not sure	11%	7%	15%	8%	14%	12%	11%	9%	13%	19%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(484)	(648)	(134)	(191)	(452)	(355)	(735)	(121)	(139)	(137)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	41%	36%	44%	43%	41%	47%	40%	40%	43%	43%	48%	40%	34%
Blame a little	32%	44%	28%	25%	39%	22%	31%	36%	32%	36%	24%	32%	38%
Don't blame at all	15%	11%	12%	23%	11%	23%	14%	14%	21%	12%	17%	15%	16%
Not sure	11%	9%	17%	8%	8%	8%	15%	10%	4%	8%	11%	13%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(401)	(415)	(316)	(431)	(389)	(471)	(314)	(232)	(184)	(262)	(450)	(236)

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## 2C. Who to Blame for Student Debt Problem — State governments

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	28%	29%	27%	25%	37%	25%	24%	24%	41%	28%	38%
Blame a little	39%	36%	41%	47%	35%	37%	37%	43%	34%	29%	32%
Don't blame at all	18%	23%	14%	14%	15%	21%	22%	21%	11%	16%	12%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	13%	13%	16%	17%	13%	14%	27%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(486)	(652)	(135)	(193)	(453)	(357)	(736)	(123)	(140)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	28%	29%	31%	23%	34%	23%	30%	24%	29%	30%	34%	24%	26%
Blame a little	39%	46%	33%	38%	41%	37%	35%	43%	37%	44%	34%	41%	37%
Don't blame at all	18%	11%	19%	26%	12%	26%	17%	18%	26%	11%	19%	21%	19%
Not sure	15%	14%	18%	14%	12%	14%	18%	14%	8%	15%	13%	13%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(403)	(418)	(317)	(432)	(392)	(474)	(315)	(233)	(185)	(264)	(453)	(236)

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## 2D. Who to Blame for Student Debt Problem — Banks and other lending institutions

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	44%	46%	42%	34%	49%	47%	44%	44%	50%	42%	42%
Blame a little	31%	31%	32%	45%	29%	28%	27%	34%	21%	24%	35%
Don't blame at all	13%	17%	10%	11%	8%	15%	18%	13%	10%	17%	10%
Not sure	11%	6%	16%	10%	14%	11%	10%	9%	19%	16%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(485)	(647)	(134)	(193)	(451)	(354)	(733)	(123)	(139)	(137)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	44%	55%	45%	32%	65%	32%	44%	42%	48%	48%	45%	41%	47%
Blame a little	31%	31%	30%	33%	22%	34%	28%	36%	31%	32%	34%	30%	29%
Don't blame at all	13%	6%	11%	22%	6%	25%	13%	11%	17%	13%	10%	15%	13%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	13%	8%	9%	15%	11%	3%	7%	11%	14%	11%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,132)	(400)	(417)	(315)	(429)	(389)	(471)	(314)	(232)	(184)	(262)	(452)	(234)

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## 2E. Who to Blame for Student Debt Problem — The current job market

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	27%	26%	28%	39%	31%	24%	17%	24%	43%	28%	30%
Blame a little	32%	32%	32%	42%	34%	27%	26%	32%	20%	36%	40%
Don't blame at all	28%	31%	24%	12%	20%	35%	40%	32%	19%	20%	17%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	7%	14%	13%	17%	12%	18%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(486)	(650)	(135)	(191)	(454)	(356)	(734)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	27%	30%	32%	19%	31%	17%	33%	23%	23%	25%	32%	25%	29%
Blame a little	32%	36%	30%	29%	34%	27%	29%	37%	30%	33%	28%	34%	31%
Don't blame at all	28%	22%	23%	40%	25%	45%	22%	31%	39%	30%	27%	27%	29%
Not sure	13%	11%	16%	11%	10%	12%	16%	9%	7%	11%	14%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(400)	(418)	(318)	(429)	(393)	(475)	(315)	(231)	(184)	(263)	(452)	(237)

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## 2F. Who to Blame for Student Debt Problem — Current and former college students

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	24%	30%	19%	11%	14%	34%	35%	28%	13%	23%	18%
Blame a little	31%	35%	26%	26%	40%	29%	27%	29%	35%	32%	33%
Don't blame at all	32%	27%	36%	46%	34%	26%	25%	32%	39%	26%	25%
Not sure	13%	8%	19%	18%	12%	12%	14%	11%	14%	19%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(486)	(653)	(135)	(194)	(454)	(356)	(737)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	24%	15%	22%	37%	11%	44%	20%	26%	32%	22%	19%	25%	30%
Blame a little	31%	32%	32%	27%	30%	24%	35%	25%	27%	27%	40%	30%	25%
Don't blame at all	32%	42%	28%	24%	49%	24%	29%	32%	34%	37%	31%	28%	33%
Not sure	13%	11%	17%	12%	10%	9%	15%	17%	6%	13%	9%	16%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,139)	(403)	(417)	(319)	(431)	(394)	(474)	(316)	(234)	(185)	(264)	(453)	(237)

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## 2G. Who to Blame for Student Debt Problem — Parents of college students

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the problem of student loan debt in the U.S.?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Blame a lot	17%	23%	11%	16%	16%	17%	19%	18%	8%	20%	22%
Blame a little	33%	38%	28%	23%	36%	33%	38%	35%	26%	27%	34%
Don't blame at all	36%	29%	42%	44%	34%	36%	30%	34%	47%	39%	24%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	17%	15%	14%	13%	13%	19%	15%	21%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(485)	(648)	(133)	(194)	(449)	(357)	(734)	(124)	(136)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	17%	12%	19%	19%	11%	23%	17%	14%	23%	11%	19%	16%	20%
Blame a little	33%	33%	30%	36%	34%	37%	29%	36%	38%	34%	37%	30%	32%
Don't blame at all	36%	43%	32%	32%	44%	30%	38%	35%	31%	38%	32%	35%	37%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	13%	11%	11%	16%	16%	8%	17%	12%	18%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(401)	(415)	(317)	(431)	(392)	(469)	(314)	(234)	(185)	(263)	(451)	(234)

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## 3. Should Government Help with Student Debt Problem

Which comes closer to your view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The government should do more to help students pay off student loan debt	50%	46%	55%	63%	64%	42%	36%	44%	77%	55%	58%
It's not the government's job to help people pay for college	40%	46%	34%	30%	22%	49%	57%	47%	15%	31%	35%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	8%	13%	9%	7%	9%	8%	13%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(488)	(654)	(134)	(194)	(456)	(358)	(740)	(123)	(140)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The government should do more to help students pay off student loan debt	50%	75%	54%	21%	80%	16%	51%	54%	47%	55%	49%	46%	56%
It's not the government's job to help people pay for college	40%	18%	33%	72%	14%	77%	37%	40%	48%	39%	42%	42%	37%
Not sure	9%	7%	13%	7%	7%	7%	12%	7%	5%	6%	8%	13%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(404)	(419)	(319)	(433)	(395)	(474)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(265)	(454)	(238)

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## 4A. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — All Americans

To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	29%	24%	33%	41%	34%	26%	15%	23%	50%	34%	38%
Cancel some of their student debt	38%	37%	38%	44%	43%	33%	34%	36%	43%	41%	38%
Do not cancel their student debt	33%	38%	29%	14%	23%	41%	51%	41%	7%	25%	24%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(483)	(651)	(134)	(191)	(454)	(355)	(731)	(124)	(140)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	29%	36%	36%	12%	40%	7%	30%	29%	25%	26%	29%	28%	32%
Cancel some of their student debt	38%	54%	34%	25%	49%	23%	43%	35%	34%	39%	39%	36%	40%
Do not cancel their student debt	33%	10%	29%	63%	11%	70%	27%	36%	41%	35%	32%	37%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(404)	(414)	(316)	(432)	(392)	(468)	(317)	(234)	(183)	(262)	(451)	(238)

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## 4B. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Lower-income Americans

To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	45%	40%	50%	55%	51%	42%	33%	38%	73%	51%	50%
Cancel some of their student debt	30%	29%	32%	32%	33%	27%	31%	32%	22%	31%	26%
Do not cancel their student debt	25%	31%	19%	13%	16%	31%	36%	30%	5%	18%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(486)	(654)	(134)	(193)	(455)	(358)	(737)	(124)	(140)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	45%	61%	54%	17%	62%	12%	54%	41%	34%	44%	40%	47%	47%
Cancel some of their student debt	30%	31%	24%	37%	32%	34%	29%	32%	30%	29%	36%	29%	28%
Do not cancel their student debt	25%	8%	22%	46%	6%	54%	17%	28%	37%	27%	24%	24%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(405)	(417)	(318)	(433)	(394)	(473)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(264)	(453)	(238)

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## 4C. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Americans with disabilities

To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	48%	41%	55%	53%	54%	46%	40%	42%	72%	56%	51%
Cancel some of their student debt	32%	35%	29%	34%	31%	31%	32%	36%	20%	29%	25%
Do not cancel their student debt	20%	24%	15%	13%	15%	22%	28%	23%	7%	15%	24%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(485)	(651)	(134)	(191)	(455)	(356)	(735)	(124)	(138)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	48%	60%	57%	25%	67%	18%	56%	45%	40%	51%	44%	49%	49%
Cancel some of their student debt	32%	30%	25%	42%	25%	39%	29%	32%	32%	26%	38%	32%	31%
Do not cancel their student debt	20%	10%	18%	33%	8%	43%	15%	23%	27%	23%	18%	19%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(404)	(415)	(317)	(432)	(393)	(471)	(315)	(235)	(185)	(263)	(453)	(235)

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## 4D. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Veterans

To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	58%	53%	62%	58%	60%	60%	52%	53%	78%	56%	67%
Cancel some of their student debt	28%	29%	27%	30%	29%	26%	28%	30%	17%	35%	20%
Do not cancel their student debt	14%	18%	11%	12%	11%	14%	20%	17%	5%	9%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(483)	(651)	(134)	(192)	(452)	(356)	(733)	(123)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	58%	67%	61%	43%	73%	39%	65%	55%	50%	53%	56%	60%	59%
Cancel some of their student debt	28%	23%	26%	35%	21%	32%	22%	30%	32%	30%	31%	26%	27%
Do not cancel their student debt	14%	10%	12%	22%	6%	29%	12%	15%	18%	17%	14%	14%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,134)	(403)	(415)	(316)	(431)	(391)	(470)	(315)	(234)	(184)	(262)	(452)	(236)

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## 4E. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Public school teachers

To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	44%	39%	48%	52%	51%	41%	31%	37%	69%	43%	56%
Cancel some of their student debt	31%	32%	31%	37%	31%	29%	29%	33%	26%	36%	21%
Do not cancel their student debt	25%	29%	21%	10%	17%	30%	40%	30%	5%	21%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(485)	(653)	(134)	(193)	(453)	(358)	(736)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	44%	59%	51%	19%	66%	12%	47%	46%	37%	43%	36%	46%	47%
Cancel some of their student debt	31%	32%	28%	35%	26%	32%	33%	27%	30%	25%	40%	29%	32%
Do not cancel their student debt	25%	10%	21%	46%	8%	55%	20%	27%	33%	32%	24%	25%	21%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(403)	(417)	(318)	(431)	(394)	(472)	(316)	(235)	(185)	(264)	(452)	(237)

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## 4F. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Nurses

To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	42%	38%	47%	53%	43%	39%	37%	36%	72%	43%	44%
Cancel some of their student debt	31%	30%	31%	28%	40%	29%	25%	30%	23%	40%	34%
Do not cancel their student debt	27%	32%	22%	19%	17%	33%	38%	34%	5%	17%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(483)	(650)	(134)	(192)	(451)	(356)	(732)	(123)	(140)	(138)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	42%	55%	50%	20%	62%	14%	48%	41%	35%	42%	39%	43%	44%
Cancel some of their student debt	31%	34%	27%	31%	29%	30%	30%	31%	31%	31%	36%	29%	27%
Do not cancel their student debt	27%	11%	23%	49%	9%	56%	22%	29%	35%	27%	25%	28%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,133)	(404)	(415)	(314)	(432)	(390)	(470)	(315)	(235)	(184)	(262)	(450)	(237)

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## 4G. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Americans who have been repaying student loans for at least 20 years

To what extent, if at all, do you think student debt should be canceled for the following group?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	50%	43%	57%	60%	56%	47%	39%	44%	76%	53%	60%
Cancel some of their student debt	24%	27%	22%	23%	28%	24%	23%	26%	18%	28%	15%
Do not cancel their student debt	26%	30%	22%	17%	16%	30%	38%	31%	7%	19%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(485)	(650)	(133)	(192)	(454)	(356)	(733)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	50%	67%	60%	20%	72%	16%	58%	45%	41%	52%	50%	51%	48%
Cancel some of their student debt	24%	23%	18%	32%	20%	29%	24%	27%	24%	25%	29%	21%	26%
Do not cancel their student debt	26%	10%	22%	47%	9%	55%	18%	28%	35%	24%	21%	28%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,135)	(404)	(416)	(315)	(432)	(392)	(471)	(315)	(234)	(184)	(263)	(451)	(237)

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## 5. Amount of Student Debt Should be Canceled

Which comes closest to your view on how much student debt, if any, the federal government should cancel for people who currently hold it?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None at all	23%	29%	17%	8%	11%	31%	37%	29%	1%	14%	20%
Less than \$10,000	6%	5%	7%	3%	6%	6%	8%	6%	4%	7%	3%
Around \$10,000	9%	10%	8%	19%	8%	6%	6%	8%	12%	16%	7%
Around \$25,000	11%	12%	11%	14%	11%	11%	10%	11%	13%	11%	9%
Around \$50,000	9%	9%	8%	4%	9%	10%	10%	9%	11%	3%	6%
Around \$100,000	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	7%	7%	9%
All student debt should be canceled	23%	18%	28%	36%	30%	17%	12%	18%	42%	22%	34%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	13%	18%	13%	12%	14%	10%	19%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(488)	(656)	(135)	(194)	(456)	(359)	(740)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None at all	23%	6%	21%	43%	5%	53%	16%	26%	32%	23%	19%	25%	22%
Less than \$10,000	6%	4%	4%	9%	4%	8%	6%	4%	9%	8%	8%	5%	4%
Around \$10,000	9%	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	9%	9%	6%	10%	10%	10%
Around \$25,000	11%	19%	7%	8%	16%	8%	13%	10%	12%	13%	12%	10%	11%
Around \$50,000	9%	14%	6%	5%	14%	5%	7%	12%	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%
Around \$100,000	5%	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%	6%	5%	8%	6%	6%	3%	8%
All student debt should be canceled	23%	29%	30%	8%	32%	4%	25%	23%	19%	23%	21%	23%	25%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	13%	13%	10%	17%	11%	5%	14%	15%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(405)	(420)	(319)	(434)	(395)	(476)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(266)	(455)	(238)

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## 6. Who Would Benefit Most from Cancellation

Which group of people do you think student loan cancellation would benefit most?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
High-income people	8%	13%	4%	3%	4%	12%	14%	10%	0%	8%	6%
Middle-income people	19%	21%	17%	25%	16%	17%	19%	20%	16%	14%	18%
Low-income people	57%	52%	62%	61%	66%	54%	49%	53%	73%	62%	60%
Not sure	16%	15%	16%	11%	14%	18%	18%	17%	11%	15%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(487)	(655)	(135)	(193)	(455)	(359)	(738)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
High-income people	8%	2%	8%	16%	2%	21%	6%	10%	14%	9%	8%	7%	10%
Middle-income people	19%	24%	17%	16%	25%	15%	14%	24%	22%	14%	24%	16%	22%
Low-income people	57%	66%	58%	47%	65%	41%	68%	50%	48%	58%	57%	59%	54%
Not sure	16%	8%	17%	22%	7%	24%	12%	17%	16%	19%	11%	18%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(405)	(418)	(319)	(434)	(395)	(475)	(316)	(235)	(184)	(266)	(454)	(238)

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## 7. Cost of College Increase or Decrease

Over the past 20 years, would you say that after factoring in inflation, the cost of attending college has... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased a lot	74%	73%	76%	65%	62%	81%	87%	76%	62%	71%	83%
Increased a little	13%	14%	11%	22%	16%	9%	7%	14%	15%	8%	5%
Stayed the same	4%	6%	2%	4%	10%	2%	1%	3%	7%	7%	2%
Decreased a little	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Decreased a lot	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%	5%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	4%	9%	8%	10%	6%	3%	5%	10%	11%	8%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(487)	(656)	(135)	(193)	(456)	(359)	(739)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased a lot	74%	72%	77%	74%	82%	79%	69%	81%	80%	79%	70%	74%	76%
Increased a little	13%	14%	9%	16%	12%	11%	13%	11%	11%	11%	12%	15%	11%
Stayed the same	4%	6%	4%	3%	2%	3%	7%	1%	3%	4%	7%	3%	4%
Decreased a little	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%
Decreased a lot	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	5%	3%	5%	9%	6%	4%	6%	9%	5%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	102%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(405)	(419)	(319)	(434)	(394)	(476)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(265)	(455)	(238)

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## 8A. Why College Costs Are Rising — Decreases in funding from state governments

To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to the increased cost of college education?

*Asked of people who say the cost of college has increased a lot or a little over the past 20 years*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	33%	29%	36%	24%	41%	33%	34%	28%	59%	37%	34%
A little	30%	32%	28%	38%	24%	31%	26%	33%	15%	30%	26%
Not at all	16%	22%	10%	15%	9%	18%	19%	19%	5%	14%	11%
Not sure	21%	16%	26%	23%	26%	18%	21%	21%	20%	19%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,011)	(433)	(578)	(114)	(153)	(413)	(331)	(675)	(101)	(107)	(128)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	33%	49%	28%	22%	48%	17%	42%	28%	31%	34%	35%	26%	41%
A little	30%	32%	32%	26%	33%	28%	24%	32%	33%	30%	28%	32%	27%
Not at all	16%	4%	16%	28%	6%	33%	12%	18%	25%	16%	19%	15%	15%
Not sure	21%	14%	24%	25%	14%	22%	23%	21%	10%	20%	17%	26%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,011)	(353)	(373)	(285)	(404)	(361)	(400)	(290)	(221)	(162)	(230)	(413)	(206)

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## 8B. Why College Costs Are Rising — Increases in college administrative costs

To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to the increased cost of college education?

*Asked of people who say the cost of college has increased a lot or a little over the past 20 years*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	59%	63%	55%	44%	59%	61%	69%	57%	64%	68%	61%
A little	27%	28%	27%	40%	29%	24%	20%	29%	23%	19%	28%
Not at all	5%	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	6%	4%	3%	1%
Not sure	8%	3%	13%	10%	9%	8%	5%	8%	8%	10%	10%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(436)	(577)	(114)	(154)	(412)	(333)	(677)	(101)	(107)	(128)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	59%	59%	64%	54%	62%	63%	61%	58%	66%	51%	68%	57%	62%
A little	27%	30%	25%	27%	27%	24%	25%	27%	25%	40%	23%	25%	25%
Not at all	5%	4%	3%	8%	4%	8%	7%	5%	5%	3%	3%	7%	6%
Not sure	8%	7%	7%	10%	7%	6%	8%	10%	4%	7%	6%	11%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(355)	(373)	(285)	(405)	(361)	(401)	(290)	(222)	(164)	(231)	(413)	(205)

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## 8C. Why College Costs Are Rising — Expansion of colleges' offerings

To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to the increased cost of college education?

*Asked of people who say the cost of college has increased a lot or a little over the past 20 years*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	26%	29%	23%	17%	25%	31%	29%	23%	37%	35%	29%
A little	43%	46%	41%	50%	45%	41%	39%	47%	31%	36%	35%
Not at all	15%	16%	14%	17%	16%	13%	16%	15%	14%	12%	19%
Not sure	15%	9%	22%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	17%	17%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,009)	(435)	(574)	(113)	(152)	(414)	(330)	(677)	(100)	(105)	(127)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	26%	26%	26%	27%	21%	31%	30%	23%	28%	24%	28%	28%	23%
A little	43%	45%	45%	40%	46%	38%	42%	43%	48%	47%	40%	38%	51%
Not at all	15%	14%	15%	16%	16%	17%	13%	18%	17%	18%	14%	16%	13%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	17%	16%	14%	15%	16%	6%	10%	18%	18%	13%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,009)	(352)	(372)	(285)	(405)	(360)	(398)	(290)	(222)	(162)	(232)	(412)	(203)

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## 8D. Why College Costs Are Rising — Increase in number of people seeking a college education

To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to the increased cost of college education?

*Asked of people who say the cost of college has increased a lot or a little over the past 20 years*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	24%	26%	23%	29%	22%	22%	25%	20%	34%	38%	28%
A little	40%	43%	38%	52%	39%	37%	35%	41%	41%	38%	35%
Not at all	24%	23%	26%	13%	25%	28%	29%	28%	12%	18%	22%
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	6%	14%	12%	11%	11%	13%	6%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,014)	(435)	(579)	(114)	(154)	(414)	(332)	(677)	(101)	(108)	(128)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	24%	29%	25%	19%	25%	21%	26%	27%	25%	16%	21%	25%	34%
A little	40%	43%	36%	42%	39%	38%	39%	37%	50%	51%	39%	41%	32%
Not at all	24%	19%	25%	29%	23%	32%	23%	24%	23%	21%	32%	21%	26%
Not sure	11%	9%	14%	10%	12%	9%	12%	12%	3%	12%	8%	13%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,014)	(356)	(373)	(285)	(407)	(361)	(401)	(291)	(222)	(163)	(232)	(413)	(206)

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## 8E. Why College Costs Are Rising — Increases in college faculty and staff pay

To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to the increased cost of college education?

*Asked of people who say the cost of college has increased a lot or a little over the past 20 years*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	43%	46%	41%	31%	32%	50%	54%	43%	36%	49%	46%
A little	37%	39%	35%	46%	39%	32%	33%	39%	36%	32%	26%
Not at all	10%	10%	9%	13%	14%	8%	6%	9%	13%	6%	13%
Not sure	10%	4%	16%	9%	15%	10%	7%	8%	14%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,012)	(435)	(577)	(113)	(153)	(413)	(333)	(677)	(100)	(107)	(128)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	43%	34%	44%	52%	31%	58%	44%	45%	42%	44%	46%	41%	44%
A little	37%	44%	36%	30%	46%	28%	36%	35%	40%	38%	36%	35%	39%
Not at all	10%	11%	10%	8%	13%	8%	11%	8%	13%	9%	10%	11%	8%
Not sure	10%	10%	10%	10%	11%	6%	10%	11%	5%	9%	9%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,012)	(355)	(372)	(285)	(406)	(360)	(400)	(290)	(222)	(162)	(232)	(413)	(205)

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## 8F. Why College Costs Are Rising — Colleges spending money building new facilities

To what extent do you think each of the following has contributed to the increased cost of college education?

*Asked of people who say the cost of college has increased a lot or a little over the past 20 years*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	51%	52%	49%	41%	43%	60%	53%	51%	41%	56%	50%
A little	35%	36%	34%	45%	44%	25%	34%	36%	39%	27%	35%
Not at all	5%	5%	5%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	9%	3%
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	6%	9%	11%	9%	8%	15%	8%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(435)	(578)	(114)	(154)	(414)	(331)	(677)	(101)	(107)	(128)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	51%	48%	48%	56%	47%	60%	47%	54%	59%	47%	51%	53%	49%
A little	35%	39%	37%	29%	42%	30%	36%	32%	36%	42%	33%	29%	41%
Not at all	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%	9%	4%	5%
Not sure	9%	8%	11%	8%	7%	6%	11%	8%	2%	7%	7%	13%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,013)	(355)	(373)	(285)	(405)	(361)	(400)	(291)	(222)	(163)	(231)	(413)	(206)

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## 9. Government Priority for College Costs

What do you think should be a higher priority for the federal government?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Lowering the cost of attending college for future students	63%	65%	62%	64%	58%	65%	67%	66%	55%	59%	61%
Helping people repay loans they already have	22%	22%	22%	22%	26%	22%	18%	20%	29%	27%	19%
Not sure	15%	13%	16%	14%	16%	14%	15%	14%	16%	14%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(485)	(651)	(135)	(192)	(453)	(356)	(735)	(123)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lowering the cost of attending college for future students	63%	56%	62%	72%	59%	73%	62%	63%	72%	62%	64%	60%	68%
Helping people repay loans they already have	22%	31%	20%	15%	32%	14%	23%	22%	18%	21%	26%	23%	18%
Not sure	15%	13%	19%	12%	9%	13%	15%	15%	10%	17%	10%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,136)	(403)	(416)	(317)	(432)	(393)	(472)	(314)	(235)	(183)	(266)	(450)	(237)

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## 10. Presidential Authority - Widespread Student Loan Cancellation

Regardless of whether or not you would support it, do you think the president has the authority to enact widespread federal-student-loan cancellation through executive action?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	40%	37%	42%	44%	51%	38%	25%	34%	69%	40%	39%
No	39%	45%	34%	26%	22%	48%	58%	48%	9%	33%	28%
Not sure	21%	18%	24%	30%	27%	13%	17%	18%	22%	27%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(486)	(656)	(135)	(192)	(456)	(359)	(738)	(124)	(141)	(139)

  

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	56%	43%	19%	61%	11%	44%	36%	40%	35%	45%	38%	41%
No	39%	19%	35%	65%	18%	76%	36%	43%	47%	39%	37%	42%	37%
Not sure	21%	25%	22%	16%	21%	13%	20%	21%	13%	27%	18%	20%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(405)	(418)	(319)	(434)	(394)	(475)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(265)	(454)	(238)

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## 11. Federal Government Authority - Targeted Student Loan Cancellation

Regardless of whether or not you would support it, do you think the federal government has the authority to enact targeted federal-student-loan cancellation?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	49%	47%	51%	56%	58%	44%	39%	48%	63%	41%	51%
No	31%	37%	26%	23%	17%	39%	44%	37%	11%	30%	22%
Not sure	20%	17%	23%	21%	25%	16%	17%	16%	26%	29%	27%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(488)	(652)	(134)	(194)	(454)	(358)	(738)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	49%	67%	52%	26%	75%	19%	48%	50%	53%	49%	49%	47%	51%
No	31%	14%	25%	57%	8%	66%	29%	34%	40%	27%	35%	32%	30%
Not sure	20%	19%	23%	17%	17%	15%	23%	17%	7%	24%	16%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(405)	(417)	(318)	(434)	(394)	(475)	(315)	(234)	(182)	(266)	(454)	(238)

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## 12. Which Party Better Handling Student Debt

Which party do you think has better ideas for dealing with student debt and the price of a college education?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	36%	38%	33%	46%	42%	28%	31%	33%	56%	30%	32%
The Republican Party	20%	25%	15%	18%	14%	22%	24%	24%	6%	15%	18%
Neither	28%	27%	28%	20%	24%	31%	33%	29%	15%	37%	22%
Not sure	17%	9%	23%	16%	20%	19%	11%	14%	23%	18%	27%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(488)	(656)	(135)	(194)	(456)	(359)	(740)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	36%	79%	24%	4%	72%	6%	33%	37%	43%	45%	32%	30%	42%
The Republican Party	20%	4%	8%	50%	4%	45%	15%	23%	27%	20%	21%	20%	19%
Neither	28%	9%	43%	29%	16%	38%	34%	22%	23%	18%	29%	31%	27%
Not sure	17%	8%	25%	17%	8%	11%	18%	18%	7%	16%	18%	18%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,144)	(405)	(420)	(319)	(434)	(395)	(476)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(266)	(455)	(238)

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## 13. Biden Approval Handling Student Debt

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling the issue of student debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	17%	16%	18%	8%	24%	14%	20%	15%	28%	17%	13%
Somewhat approve	23%	25%	21%	37%	23%	19%	15%	20%	38%	23%	19%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	9%	13%	20%	10%	10%	8%	13%	7%	12%	6%
Strongly disapprove	36%	40%	33%	18%	21%	49%	52%	43%	12%	28%	34%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	16%	22%	8%	6%	9%	15%	20%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(488)	(654)	(135)	(194)	(455)	(358)	(739)	(123)	(141)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	17%	35%	12%	3%	36%	2%	18%	14%	22%	19%	16%	15%	18%
Somewhat approve	23%	41%	21%	6%	38%	6%	22%	25%	22%	25%	18%	22%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	10%	11%	13%	11%	9%	12%	10%	12%	16%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly disapprove	36%	6%	34%	72%	8%	76%	33%	36%	41%	31%	44%	38%	30%
Not sure	13%	8%	22%	7%	7%	6%	15%	14%	3%	9%	12%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(404)	(420)	(318)	(433)	(395)	(475)	(316)	(235)	(185)	(264)	(455)	(238)

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## 14. Trump Approval Handling Student Debt

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Donald Trump has handled the issue of student debt?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	13%	15%	11%	6%	13%	16%	16%	14%	9%	16%	8%
Somewhat approve	12%	14%	10%	11%	11%	12%	14%	14%	9%	8%	9%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	11%	12%	22%	11%	9%	5%	12%	9%	14%	7%
Strongly disapprove	33%	30%	36%	32%	37%	29%	37%	30%	49%	32%	38%
Not sure	30%	30%	31%	30%	28%	34%	28%	31%	24%	31%	38%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(488)	(654)	(134)	(193)	(456)	(359)	(740)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	13%	3%	8%	29%	2%	27%	15%	13%	11%	14%	7%	19%	9%
Somewhat approve	12%	5%	11%	21%	4%	22%	10%	13%	14%	11%	16%	12%	10%
Somewhat disapprove	11%	12%	10%	12%	11%	8%	12%	9%	13%	13%	15%	10%	10%
Strongly disapprove	33%	64%	30%	4%	69%	4%	33%	34%	37%	35%	33%	29%	39%
Not sure	30%	16%	40%	34%	14%	39%	30%	31%	25%	27%	30%	31%	32%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(404)	(419)	(319)	(434)	(395)	(475)	(316)	(235)	(184)	(266)	(454)	(238)

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## 15. Supreme Court Approval Handling Student Debt

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the Supreme Court has handled the issue of student debt?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly approve	10%	14%	7%	1%	10%	10%	18%	12%	3%	10%	10%
Somewhat approve	11%	15%	7%	17%	8%	11%	9%	12%	10%	12%	5%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	10%	16%	14%	14%	13%	11%	14%	13%	11%	11%
Strongly disapprove	24%	26%	23%	29%	23%	22%	25%	22%	41%	20%	21%
Not sure	41%	35%	47%	39%	45%	43%	36%	40%	33%	47%	53%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(486)	(654)	(134)	(194)	(453)	(359)	(739)	(122)	(140)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	10%	3%	8%	21%	1%	25%	8%	11%	16%	8%	8%	14%	8%
Somewhat approve	11%	8%	9%	17%	5%	17%	10%	13%	17%	11%	11%	10%	13%
Somewhat disapprove	13%	15%	12%	12%	20%	9%	14%	16%	11%	10%	14%	15%	12%
Strongly disapprove	24%	41%	25%	6%	44%	5%	26%	20%	28%	31%	29%	20%	23%
Not sure	41%	33%	47%	43%	30%	44%	43%	40%	29%	40%	37%	42%	44%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(404)	(417)	(319)	(432)	(393)	(473)	(316)	(235)	(185)	(264)	(453)	(238)

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## 16. Support for \$10,000 Cancellation Plan

Would you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for each borrower who owes at least that much?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	39%	35%	42%	41%	45%	38%	31%	35%	61%	36%	33%
Somewhat support	19%	19%	20%	28%	18%	15%	20%	19%	18%	21%	23%
Somewhat oppose	8%	10%	7%	7%	7%	10%	9%	11%	3%	3%	7%
Strongly oppose	22%	27%	17%	7%	15%	28%	34%	26%	6%	17%	18%
Not sure	12%	9%	14%	17%	15%	9%	7%	9%	12%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(487)	(655)	(135)	(194)	(455)	(358)	(739)	(124)	(140)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	39%	58%	39%	18%	61%	14%	41%	40%	40%	44%	35%	33%	47%
Somewhat support	19%	23%	19%	16%	19%	14%	23%	17%	13%	14%	20%	22%	19%
Somewhat oppose	8%	3%	8%	14%	5%	13%	7%	6%	15%	3%	12%	10%	6%
Strongly oppose	22%	7%	19%	41%	7%	49%	16%	24%	30%	26%	20%	23%	19%
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	11%	9%	9%	13%	14%	3%	13%	13%	12%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(404)	(420)	(318)	(433)	(394)	(475)	(317)	(234)	(184)	(266)	(454)	(238)

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## 17. Support for \$10,000 Cancellation Plan for Incomes Under \$125,000

Would you support or oppose the federal government canceling \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers who owe at least that much and whose annual incomes are below \$125,000?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	38%	33%	42%	45%	45%	35%	26%	35%	54%	36%	33%
Somewhat support	18%	18%	19%	17%	19%	16%	22%	18%	15%	24%	21%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%	9%	10%	5%	5%	6%
Strongly oppose	22%	28%	17%	10%	12%	29%	35%	28%	4%	15%	18%
Not sure	14%	13%	14%	21%	17%	10%	8%	10%	23%	20%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(486)	(654)	(135)	(193)	(455)	(357)	(737)	(124)	(141)	(138)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	38%	56%	38%	18%	61%	13%	39%	41%	37%	40%	31%	37%	44%
Somewhat support	18%	19%	21%	15%	18%	15%	23%	14%	15%	17%	21%	18%	17%
Somewhat oppose	8%	5%	7%	14%	3%	14%	7%	7%	14%	4%	10%	8%	10%
Strongly oppose	22%	7%	18%	43%	9%	50%	16%	25%	29%	22%	22%	24%	19%
Not sure	14%	13%	17%	10%	10%	9%	16%	13%	5%	17%	16%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(404)	(418)	(318)	(432)	(395)	(474)	(316)	(234)	(184)	(265)	(454)	(237)

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## 18. Agree with Supreme Court Ruling on \$10,000 Cancellation Plan for Incomes Under \$125,000

Last year, the Supreme Court rejected the Biden administration's plan to cancel \$10,000 in federal student loan debt for borrowers who owe at least that much and whose annual incomes are below \$125,000. Do you agree or disagree with the court's argument that Biden overstepped his authority by taking this action?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly agree	28%	34%	23%	8%	18%	37%	45%	33%	11%	23%	21%
Somewhat agree	13%	16%	11%	19%	13%	13%	8%	15%	8%	14%	10%
Somewhat disagree	13%	13%	14%	23%	12%	11%	10%	14%	19%	8%	10%
Strongly disagree	29%	25%	32%	34%	33%	26%	25%	26%	43%	31%	31%
Not sure	16%	12%	20%	16%	24%	14%	11%	13%	20%	24%	27%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(487)	(655)	(135)	(193)	(455)	(359)	(740)	(123)	(140)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly agree	28%	8%	24%	54%	6%	63%	23%	33%	34%	32%	26%	29%	26%
Somewhat agree	13%	14%	12%	14%	12%	12%	14%	11%	15%	8%	17%	13%	14%
Somewhat disagree	13%	14%	12%	15%	16%	7%	15%	9%	14%	12%	15%	15%	11%
Strongly disagree	29%	52%	29%	5%	55%	7%	29%	31%	31%	34%	25%	26%	33%
Not sure	16%	12%	23%	12%	10%	11%	19%	15%	5%	14%	17%	17%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(403)	(420)	(319)	(433)	(395)	(475)	(316)	(235)	(185)	(265)	(455)	(237)

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## 19A. Views on College and Loans — Canceling student debt would be unfair to people who have already paid off their debt

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	52%	61%	44%	37%	49%	57%	64%	57%	35%	46%	50%
Disagree	36%	31%	40%	50%	40%	32%	23%	33%	49%	39%	32%
Not sure	12%	8%	15%	13%	11%	11%	13%	10%	16%	15%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(485)	(655)	(135)	(194)	(455)	(356)	(736)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	52%	31%	52%	76%	26%	83%	51%	49%	58%	50%	53%	57%	46%
Disagree	36%	57%	33%	17%	61%	11%	36%	40%	34%	34%	38%	30%	45%
Not sure	12%	12%	15%	7%	12%	6%	13%	11%	8%	16%	9%	13%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(405)	(420)	(315)	(434)	(391)	(475)	(315)	(234)	(184)	(265)	(454)	(237)

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## 19B. Views on College and Loans — People who didn't go to college shouldn't have to pay off the loans of people who did

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	67%	70%	63%	64%	61%	69%	73%	69%	57%	66%	62%
Disagree	18%	19%	17%	21%	19%	18%	14%	19%	21%	11%	19%
Not sure	15%	11%	19%	15%	21%	14%	13%	12%	21%	23%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(485)	(653)	(135)	(194)	(454)	(355)	(737)	(123)	(140)	(138)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	67%	48%	69%	84%	42%	90%	69%	62%	66%	61%	72%	70%	61%
Disagree	18%	30%	14%	9%	36%	4%	16%	21%	19%	17%	20%	15%	21%
Not sure	15%	22%	16%	7%	22%	5%	15%	16%	15%	23%	9%	15%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,138)	(404)	(417)	(317)	(432)	(394)	(474)	(314)	(234)	(185)	(262)	(454)	(237)

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## 19C. Views on College and Loans — Canceling student debt will lead to the expectation that other types of debt will be canceled

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	48%	56%	40%	39%	44%	50%	57%	54%	33%	37%	41%
Disagree	34%	29%	38%	39%	35%	34%	26%	31%	46%	36%	33%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	22%	20%	16%	16%	15%	22%	28%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(485)	(655)	(135)	(192)	(456)	(357)	(738)	(124)	(140)	(138)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	48%	28%	43%	75%	26%	81%	44%	48%	57%	49%	47%	49%	47%
Disagree	34%	51%	33%	16%	55%	11%	35%	34%	34%	31%	36%	29%	40%
Not sure	18%	21%	24%	9%	19%	8%	21%	18%	9%	20%	17%	22%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(404)	(418)	(318)	(433)	(395)	(473)	(316)	(235)	(185)	(264)	(455)	(236)

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## 19D. Views on College and Loans — Canceling student debt isn't useful without addressing the problem of high tuition costs

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	75%	77%	74%	61%	77%	79%	80%	78%	72%	67%	70%
Disagree	10%	11%	10%	15%	12%	8%	9%	11%	12%	9%	10%
Not sure	14%	12%	16%	24%	11%	13%	12%	12%	16%	24%	20%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(488)	(654)	(135)	(193)	(456)	(358)	(740)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	75%	71%	76%	79%	72%	84%	76%	73%	78%	74%	78%	73%	77%
Disagree	10%	17%	7%	8%	17%	5%	9%	12%	12%	5%	10%	12%	11%
Not sure	14%	13%	17%	13%	10%	11%	15%	14%	10%	20%	11%	15%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(404)	(419)	(319)	(433)	(395)	(475)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(266)	(454)	(237)

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## 19E. Views on College and Loans — Colleges in this country have become too much like corporations

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	80%	81%	78%	74%	80%	81%	83%	82%	67%	77%	85%
Disagree	7%	10%	5%	12%	6%	7%	6%	7%	12%	5%	3%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	15%	14%	12%	12%	11%	21%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(487)	(654)	(135)	(194)	(456)	(356)	(737)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	80%	86%	76%	77%	85%	82%	77%	83%	83%	80%	82%	77%	82%
Disagree	7%	5%	7%	10%	7%	9%	9%	3%	9%	6%	9%	6%	9%
Not sure	13%	9%	17%	13%	8%	9%	14%	14%	8%	15%	9%	18%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(404)	(420)	(317)	(433)	(394)	(473)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(264)	(454)	(238)

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**19F. Views on College and Loans — Student debt prevents young people from reaching goals like buying a home and having children**  
 Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	62%	61%	63%	78%	69%	54%	51%	60%	73%	61%	65%
Disagree	24%	27%	22%	10%	18%	29%	37%	30%	9%	18%	15%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	12%	13%	16%	12%	11%	18%	22%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(488)	(655)	(135)	(193)	(456)	(359)	(740)	(124)	(140)	(139)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	62%	80%	64%	40%	79%	39%	63%	65%	58%	63%	64%	57%	68%
Disagree	24%	10%	20%	44%	11%	46%	22%	24%	31%	23%	24%	27%	22%
Not sure	14%	10%	15%	16%	10%	15%	15%	11%	11%	14%	12%	16%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(405)	(419)	(319)	(434)	(395)	(475)	(317)	(235)	(185)	(266)	(455)	(237)

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**19G. Views on College and Loans — These days, you need to have a degree in order to get a decent paying job**  
 Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	43%	42%	44%	62%	49%	35%	30%	42%	59%	38%	34%
Disagree	43%	46%	41%	25%	33%	51%	61%	48%	27%	35%	48%
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	13%	19%	14%	9%	11%	14%	26%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(487)	(654)	(135)	(192)	(456)	(358)	(739)	(124)	(139)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	43%	59%	39%	30%	51%	23%	46%	41%	41%	45%	42%	39%	48%
Disagree	43%	30%	42%	60%	36%	66%	39%	46%	48%	41%	48%	44%	41%
Not sure	14%	11%	18%	11%	13%	11%	15%	13%	12%	14%	10%	17%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(405)	(418)	(318)	(434)	(395)	(474)	(317)	(234)	(185)	(265)	(454)	(237)

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**19H. Views on College and Loans — People who file for bankruptcy should be able to discharge their student debt just like credit-card and medical debts**

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	53%	56%	49%	59%	58%	52%	42%	52%	58%	51%	51%
Disagree	23%	25%	21%	16%	16%	24%	34%	26%	10%	22%	17%
Not sure	25%	19%	30%	25%	26%	24%	24%	22%	33%	26%	32%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(487)	(653)	(133)	(194)	(456)	(357)	(739)	(122)	(140)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	53%	64%	56%	36%	65%	35%	59%	46%	53%	54%	54%	46%	61%
Disagree	23%	16%	19%	34%	14%	39%	16%	24%	32%	24%	25%	24%	18%
Not sure	25%	19%	25%	29%	20%	26%	24%	30%	15%	23%	21%	30%	21%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(404)	(418)	(318)	(433)	(394)	(474)	(317)	(234)	(184)	(265)	(453)	(238)

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## 19I. Views on College and Loans — Investing in college education helps the U.S. compete against other countries

Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	60%	63%	57%	69%	64%	52%	58%	59%	71%	50%	61%
Disagree	18%	21%	14%	11%	13%	22%	22%	19%	7%	21%	13%
Not sure	23%	16%	29%	20%	23%	26%	19%	21%	21%	28%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(487)	(653)	(135)	(193)	(455)	(357)	(739)	(124)	(140)	(137)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	60%	81%	51%	48%	79%	45%	57%	60%	69%	59%	60%	54%	70%
Disagree	18%	7%	19%	28%	9%	33%	16%	18%	16%	17%	20%	17%	16%
Not sure	23%	12%	31%	25%	12%	22%	27%	22%	14%	23%	19%	29%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,140)	(403)	(418)	(319)	(431)	(395)	(474)	(317)	(233)	(185)	(263)	(455)	(237)

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**19J. Views on College and Loans — 18-year-olds starting college aren't responsible enough to decide whether to take on large amounts of debt**  
 Do you agree or disagree with the following?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Agree	63%	62%	65%	72%	67%	59%	59%	64%	68%	64%	51%
Disagree	21%	26%	17%	15%	14%	27%	28%	23%	19%	18%	22%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	14%	19%	14%	13%	14%	13%	17%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(488)	(653)	(135)	(193)	(455)	(358)	(738)	(123)	(141)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	63%	73%	61%	56%	70%	55%	67%	61%	64%	65%	66%	62%	63%
Disagree	21%	15%	19%	31%	17%	31%	19%	24%	24%	21%	21%	21%	24%
Not sure	15%	12%	20%	13%	13%	13%	15%	15%	12%	15%	14%	17%	13%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,141)	(404)	(419)	(318)	(433)	(394)	(474)	(317)	(234)	(184)	(266)	(454)	(237)

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## 20. Cost of College in Other Western Countries

Compared to other Western countries, do you think that college tuition costs in the United States are...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much higher	57%	58%	56%	51%	58%	60%	58%	56%	64%	60%	56%
Somewhat higher	21%	21%	20%	28%	19%	19%	17%	22%	18%	15%	19%
About the same	6%	6%	7%	10%	7%	4%	5%	7%	2%	6%	7%
Somewhat lower	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%
Much lower	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%	0%
Not sure	14%	11%	17%	7%	13%	15%	19%	12%	13%	19%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(488)	(654)	(135)	(194)	(454)	(359)	(738)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much higher	57%	63%	60%	49%	69%	54%	60%	60%	57%	60%	56%	52%	65%
Somewhat higher	21%	18%	18%	26%	16%	22%	17%	23%	25%	18%	20%	26%	13%
About the same	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	5%	4%	7%	5%	9%	7%	5%	5%
Somewhat lower	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%	4%
Much lower	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%
Not sure	14%	10%	16%	16%	8%	17%	16%	10%	11%	13%	16%	14%	12%
Totals	101%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,142)	(404)	(420)	(318)	(433)	(394)	(475)	(317)	(234)	(184)	(266)	(454)	(238)

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## 21. Should Colleges Be Tuition-Free

Would you support or oppose making all public colleges and universities tuition-free?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	37%	36%	38%	45%	47%	34%	26%	33%	58%	43%	31%
Somewhat support	22%	23%	21%	27%	20%	21%	21%	23%	16%	23%	23%
Somewhat oppose	12%	10%	13%	11%	10%	12%	14%	13%	2%	10%	15%
Strongly oppose	14%	17%	10%	7%	6%	16%	25%	17%	2%	6%	14%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	10%	18%	18%	14%	14%	22%	18%	16%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(488)	(655)	(135)	(194)	(456)	(358)	(739)	(124)	(141)	(139)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	37%	50%	46%	14%	60%	8%	41%	36%	33%	38%	37%	36%	40%
Somewhat support	22%	28%	18%	19%	24%	21%	23%	22%	20%	21%	27%	17%	25%
Somewhat oppose	12%	8%	8%	18%	5%	17%	9%	14%	15%	12%	10%	13%	10%
Strongly oppose	14%	3%	11%	29%	2%	34%	9%	13%	25%	12%	11%	17%	14%
Not sure	16%	11%	17%	18%	9%	19%	17%	14%	8%	16%	16%	18%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	98%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	99%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,143)	(405)	(420)	(318)	(434)	(394)	(476)	(317)	(234)	(185)	(266)	(454)	(238)

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## 22. Personally Taken Out Student Loans

Have you personally ever taken out any loans to pay for your own college education?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	45%	42%	49%	39%	49%	58%	29%	44%	*	*	45%
No	55%	58%	51%	61%	51%	42%	71%	56%	*	*	55%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%
Unweighted N	(827)	(364)	(463)	(108)	(132)	(323)	(264)	(527)	(83)	(95)	(122)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	45%	39%	56%	42%	45%	46%	47%	46%	45%	35%	56%	49%	38%
No	55%	61%	44%	58%	55%	54%	53%	54%	55%	65%	44%	51%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(827)	(313)	(292)	(222)	(363)	(290)	(278)	(245)	(215)	(130)	(178)	(335)	(184)

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## 23. Total Amount of Personal Student Loans

About how much student loan debt did you have when you finished or stopped attending college? If you are currently a student, please indicate how much debt you have currently.

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None	57%	61%	53%	61%	53%	44%	74%	57%	*	*	56%
\$1 - \$5,000	6%	5%	6%	3%	2%	7%	9%	6%	*	*	6%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	6%	5%	5%	*	*	9%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	9%	7%	10%	7%	6%	15%	4%	9%	*	*	2%
\$20,000 - \$30,000	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	7%	2%	4%	*	*	13%
\$30,000 - \$40,000	5%	4%	5%	3%	8%	5%	2%	5%	*	*	4%
\$40,000 - \$50,000	2%	1%	3%	0%	5%	3%	1%	2%	*	*	1%
More than \$50,000	9%	7%	10%	11%	11%	10%	2%	8%	*	*	8%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	*	*	2%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*	*	101%
Unweighted N	(827)	(364)	(463)	(108)	(132)	(323)	(264)	(527)	(83)	(95)	(122)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	57%	64%	45%	60%	57%	56%	55%	57%	56%	66%	48%	53%	63%
\$1 - \$5,000	6%	4%	8%	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	8%	7%	4%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	6%	7%	5%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	7%	5%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	9%	6%	13%	7%	6%	8%	7%	13%	6%	10%	6%	12%	5%
\$20,000 - \$30,000	5%	4%	10%	3%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	2%	5%	6%	7%
\$30,000 - \$40,000	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	11%	3%	5%
\$40,000 - \$50,000	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	2%
More than \$50,000	9%	7%	11%	9%	10%	10%	12%	6%	10%	8%	11%	9%	7%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Not sure	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	102%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(827)	(313)	(292)	(222)	(363)	(290)	(278)	(245)	(215)	(130)	(178)	(335)	(184)

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## 24. Personally Still Owe Student Loans

Do you still owe money toward your student loans, or have they been paid off?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
I still owe money	20%	15%	24%	30%	27%	18%	4%	19%	*	*	15%
They are paid off	24%	24%	24%	6%	20%	39%	24%	23%	*	*	29%
Not asked - did not take out loans	55%	58%	51%	61%	51%	42%	71%	56%	*	*	55%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	101%
Unweighted N	(827)	(364)	(463)	(108)	(132)	(323)	(264)	(527)	(83)	(95)	(122)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I still owe money	20%	17%	29%	14%	20%	14%	23%	24%	16%	11%	25%	24%	16%
They are paid off	24%	22%	26%	24%	23%	30%	23%	20%	30%	25%	27%	24%	21%
Not asked - did not take out loans	55%	61%	44%	58%	55%	54%	53%	54%	55%	65%	44%	51%	62%
Not sure	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(827)	(313)	(292)	(222)	(363)	(290)	(278)	(245)	(215)	(130)	(178)	(335)	(184)

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## 25. Remaining Amount of Personal Student Loans

About how much student loan debt do you currently have?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None	24%	24%	24%	6%	20%	39%	24%	23%	*	*	29%
\$1 - \$5,000	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	*	*	0%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	*	*	1%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	5%	3%	6%	8%	4%	6%	0%	4%	*	*	4%
\$20,000 - \$30,000	3%	3%	3%	5%	4%	2%	0%	3%	*	*	5%
\$30,000 - \$40,000	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	*	*	1%
\$40,000 - \$50,000	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	1%	*	*	0%
More than \$50,000	6%	5%	8%	9%	8%	6%	2%	6%	*	*	4%
Not asked - never took out student loans	55%	58%	51%	61%	51%	42%	71%	56%	*	*	55%
Not sure	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	2%	*	*	2%
Totals	102%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*	101%
Unweighted N	(827)	(364)	(463)	(108)	(132)	(323)	(264)	(527)	(83)	(95)	(122)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None	24%	22%	26%	24%	23%	30%	23%	20%	30%	25%	27%	24%	21%
\$1 - \$5,000	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%	6%	0%	1%
\$5,000 - \$10,000	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
\$10,000 - \$20,000	5%	2%	9%	3%	2%	2%	3%	11%	0%	1%	2%	9%	2%
\$20,000 - \$30,000	3%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	2%	4%	0%	4%	2%	4%
\$30,000 - \$40,000	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	3%	1%	2%
\$40,000 - \$50,000	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More than \$50,000	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	7%	10%	6%	4%	5%	8%	8%	4%
Not asked - never took out student loans	55%	61%	44%	58%	55%	54%	53%	54%	55%	65%	44%	51%	62%
Not sure	2%	0%	1%	4%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	0%	4%	1%	1%
Totals	102%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(827)	(313)	(292)	(222)	(363)	(290)	(278)	(245)	(215)	(130)	(178)	(335)	(184)

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## 26. Personally Plan to Eventually Pay Student Loans

Do you think you will ever fully pay off your student loans?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college and currently owe money toward their student loans*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Definitely	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Probably	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Probably not	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Definitely not	19%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	9%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(127)	(46)	(81)	(34)	(38)	(46)	(9)	(72)	(22)	(21)	(12)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Definitely	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Probably	24%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Probably not	20%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Definitely not	19%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	9%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(127)	(46)	(58)	(23)	(57)	(29)	(50)	(42)	(29)	(15)	(35)	(51)	(26)

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## 27. Worry About Paying Student Loans

How worried are you personally about paying off your student loans?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college and currently owe money toward their student loans*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	
Very worried	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat worried	34%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not very worried	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not worried at all	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	99%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(127)	(46)	(81)	(34)	(38)	(46)	(9)	(72)	(22)	(21)	(12)	

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very worried	28%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Somewhat worried	34%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not very worried	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not worried at all	7%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Not sure	5%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	99%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(127)	(46)	(58)	(23)	(57)	(29)	(50)	(42)	(29)	(15)	(35)	(51)	(26)

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## 28. How Life Would Change if Loans Canceled

How much of an impact on your life would there be if all of your student loans were canceled by the government?

*Among people who attended or are currently attending college and currently owe money toward their student loans*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A major impact	73%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A minor impact	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No impact	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(127)	(46)	(81)	(34)	(38)	(46)	(9)	(72)	(22)	(21)	(12)

  

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A major impact	73%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
A minor impact	25%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
No impact	2%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Totals	100%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(127)	(46)	(58)	(23)	(57)	(29)	(50)	(42)	(29)	(15)	(35)	(51)	(26)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	April 16 - 20, 2024
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.088 to 6.544, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.926.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1144
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	77 questions not reported.