

# YouGov Survey: Student Loan Debt

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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	39%	35%	42%	37%	34%	41%	43%	35%	52%	40%	49%
Somewhat serious	36%	33%	38%	37%	33%	37%	35%	37%	27%	31%	42%
Not very serious	16%	20%	13%	19%	20%	14%	13%	18%	12%	18%	7%
Not at all serious	10%	12%	7%	8%	14%	8%	9%	10%	9%	10%	2%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(450)	(547)	(170)	(228)	(389)	(210)	(705)	(129)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very serious	39%	52%	35%	26%	56%	25%	41%	37%	38%	38%	42%	39%	37%
Somewhat serious	36%	31%	37%	39%	33%	36%	38%	35%	30%	37%	31%	38%	36%
Not very serious	16%	10%	18%	21%	8%	23%	13%	18%	21%	16%	20%	15%	13%
Not at all serious	10%	7%	9%	14%	4%	15%	8%	10%	11%	9%	7%	8%	14%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(997)	(362)	(390)	(245)	(380)	(343)	(430)	(277)	(200)	(157)	(212)	(375)	(253)

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

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student 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	56%	58%	54%	47%	48%	58%	69%	59%	46%	50%	52%
Blame a little	24%	23%	25%	30%	27%	21%	21%	24%	25%	21%	30%
Don't blame at all	7%	6%	7%	8%	7%	7%	5%	6%	9%	7%	7%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	15%	18%	14%	5%	11%	20%	21%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(444)	(542)	(168)	(226)	(386)	(206)	(697)	(127)	(95)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	56%	51%	59%	58%	60%	64%	51%	64%	53%	60%	53%	57%	54%
Blame a little	24%	31%	18%	25%	26%	21%	25%	25%	27%	18%	26%	23%	30%
Don't blame at all	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	7%	7%
Not sure	13%	11%	17%	9%	7%	8%	17%	5%	10%	16%	13%	14%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(357)	(387)	(242)	(377)	(339)	(423)	(275)	(198)	(153)	(213)	(369)	(251)

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

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student 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%	38%	44%	36%	39%	42%	46%	41%	43%	36%	46%
Blame a little	29%	32%	26%	32%	28%	29%	28%	29%	28%	29%	32%
Don't blame at all	14%	16%	12%	14%	15%	15%	13%	15%	11%	9%	14%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	18%	18%	14%	14%	15%	18%	26%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(441)	(540)	(166)	(224)	(384)	(207)	(698)	(124)	(95)	(64)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	41%	36%	43%	44%	42%	49%	43%	43%	35%	42%	39%	43%	39%
Blame a little	29%	35%	27%	24%	34%	23%	25%	33%	35%	28%	29%	27%	33%
Don't blame at all	14%	15%	11%	18%	12%	18%	12%	16%	19%	12%	16%	12%	17%
Not sure	16%	14%	19%	14%	11%	11%	21%	8%	11%	18%	16%	18%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(981)	(354)	(386)	(241)	(373)	(338)	(425)	(273)	(195)	(151)	(211)	(370)	(249)

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

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student 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	33%	33%	32%	32%	31%	35%	32%	30%	38%	41%	32%
Blame a little	36%	36%	35%	39%	36%	32%	37%	38%	35%	24%	34%
Don't blame at all	14%	16%	12%	9%	11%	18%	16%	15%	12%	10%	15%
Not sure	18%	15%	21%	20%	22%	15%	15%	17%	15%	25%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(985)	(442)	(543)	(168)	(226)	(387)	(204)	(698)	(125)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	33%	38%	32%	27%	37%	30%	32%	32%	34%	34%	33%	33%	30%
Blame a little	36%	37%	34%	37%	38%	36%	35%	42%	34%	32%	37%	37%	34%
Don't blame at all	14%	13%	11%	20%	13%	19%	11%	17%	20%	13%	13%	13%	18%
Not sure	18%	13%	23%	16%	12%	15%	23%	10%	12%	20%	17%	17%	18%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(985)	(356)	(388)	(241)	(372)	(339)	(428)	(271)	(198)	(152)	(213)	(373)	(247)

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

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student 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	44%	45%	43%	30%	42%	50%	51%	45%	45%	34%	54%
Blame a little	28%	26%	30%	34%	31%	21%	29%	29%	24%	28%	25%
Don't blame at all	13%	16%	11%	14%	10%	16%	11%	14%	12%	14%	9%
Not sure	15%	13%	17%	21%	18%	12%	9%	13%	18%	23%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(986)	(444)	(542)	(168)	(225)	(387)	(206)	(699)	(126)	(94)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	44%	47%	48%	33%	61%	39%	42%	48%	44%	49%	43%	44%	42%
Blame a little	28%	28%	24%	35%	24%	30%	28%	29%	32%	25%	27%	28%	32%
Don't blame at all	13%	11%	9%	22%	6%	21%	12%	15%	15%	10%	14%	13%	14%
Not sure	15%	13%	18%	11%	9%	10%	18%	8%	9%	16%	15%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(986)	(359)	(387)	(240)	(377)	(338)	(427)	(274)	(197)	(153)	(212)	(372)	(249)

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

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student 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	23%	21%	26%	29%	24%	21%	20%	23%	22%	29%	19%
Blame a little	31%	32%	30%	34%	31%	29%	32%	29%	38%	30%	38%
Don't blame at all	28%	31%	26%	16%	25%	35%	33%	32%	20%	16%	27%
Not sure	17%	17%	18%	20%	20%	14%	15%	16%	20%	24%	15%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(983)	(439)	(544)	(165)	(224)	(385)	(209)	(698)	(123)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	23%	27%	21%	22%	25%	19%	28%	22%	15%	31%	21%	23%	20%
Blame a little	31%	33%	32%	27%	37%	27%	32%	31%	32%	32%	33%	33%	27%
Don't blame at all	28%	24%	25%	40%	24%	43%	19%	35%	40%	20%	28%	27%	37%
Not sure	17%	15%	22%	11%	14%	11%	20%	11%	13%	17%	18%	17%	16%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(983)	(357)	(387)	(239)	(374)	(337)	(428)	(273)	(194)	(150)	(213)	(370)	(250)

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

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student 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	26%	33%	19%	15%	26%	29%	31%	28%	17%	28%	19%
Blame a little	28%	27%	29%	34%	26%	26%	27%	29%	24%	22%	34%
Don't blame at all	29%	24%	33%	30%	27%	28%	31%	28%	40%	19%	32%
Not sure	17%	16%	19%	21%	21%	16%	11%	15%	19%	30%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(987)	(444)	(543)	(168)	(225)	(387)	(207)	(701)	(125)	(96)	(65)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	26%	15%	28%	38%	16%	45%	25%	31%	22%	27%	29%	26%	22%
Blame a little	28%	30%	25%	31%	31%	26%	29%	28%	31%	30%	28%	26%	30%
Don't blame at all	29%	38%	25%	21%	42%	18%	25%	33%	36%	25%	25%	30%	32%
Not sure	17%	17%	22%	10%	11%	11%	22%	7%	11%	19%	18%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(987)	(357)	(389)	(241)	(375)	(340)	(425)	(276)	(198)	(151)	(213)	(373)	(250)

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

How much, if at all, do you blame the following for the increase in student 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	17%	22%	12%	13%	17%	16%	22%	16%	14%	24%	16%
Blame a little	32%	36%	29%	35%	38%	28%	30%	35%	25%	26%	35%
Don't blame at all	33%	25%	40%	30%	25%	39%	33%	33%	43%	22%	32%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	21%	20%	18%	14%	16%	18%	28%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(443)	(541)	(168)	(224)	(387)	(205)	(697)	(125)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Blame a lot	17%	13%	17%	21%	12%	23%	17%	20%	13%	18%	16%	18%	16%
Blame a little	32%	30%	32%	35%	28%	38%	31%	35%	39%	35%	35%	31%	30%
Don't blame at all	33%	39%	28%	31%	45%	29%	30%	39%	33%	25%	35%	34%	34%
Not sure	18%	17%	22%	13%	15%	10%	22%	7%	15%	22%	13%	17%	20%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(984)	(356)	(389)	(239)	(373)	(337)	(426)	(276)	(194)	(153)	(212)	(371)	(248)



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## 3. Should Government Help with Student Debt Problem

Which comes closer to your view?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	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%	48%	52%	57%	55%	49%	40%	47%	65%	50%	52%
It's not the government's job to help people pay for college	34%	39%	30%	22%	28%	38%	47%	40%	13%	29%	30%
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	21%	17%	13%	13%	13%	22%	21%	18%
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(446)	(544)	(165)	(225)	(390)	(210)	(702)	(127)	(95)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	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%	74%	41%	29%	75%	22%	56%	45%	50%	56%	50%	48%	49%
It's not the government's job to help people pay for college	34%	16%	36%	60%	14%	68%	27%	42%	40%	34%	36%	31%	39%
Not sure	15%	11%	23%	11%	11%	10%	16%	13%	9%	10%	14%	21%	12%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(360)	(385)	(245)	(379)	(341)	(426)	(276)	(198)	(155)	(211)	(373)	(251)

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### 4A. Whose Student Debt Should be Forgiven — Forgive: All Americans

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Forgive all of their student debt	26%	23%	30%	35%	30%	25%	15%	22%	37%	37%	27%
Forgive some of their student debt	41%	36%	45%	43%	39%	38%	45%	40%	41%	43%	43%
Do not forgive their student debt	33%	41%	25%	22%	30%	37%	39%	38%	22%	21%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(507)	(232)	(275)	(79)	(124)	(205)	(99)	(361)	(65)	(50)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Forgive all of their student debt	26%	38%	25%	13%	39%	12%	30%	22%	21%	28%	25%	29%	22%
Forgive some of their student debt	41%	48%	39%	34%	47%	25%	45%	42%	37%	38%	40%	43%	40%
Do not forgive their student debt	33%	14%	36%	53%	14%	63%	25%	36%	41%	34%	35%	27%	38%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(507)	(180)	(194)	(133)	(190)	(172)	(219)	(150)	(95)	(89)	(113)	(183)	(122)

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### 4B. Whose Student Debt Should be Forgiven — Forgive: Lower-income Americans

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Forgive all of their student debt	40%	34%	46%	48%	46%	38%	28%	37%	52%	46%	36%
Forgive some of their student debt	31%	32%	31%	35%	21%	35%	36%	29%	32%	35%	39%
Do not forgive their student debt	29%	34%	23%	17%	33%	28%	37%	34%	16%	19%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(492)	(228)	(264)	(80)	(120)	(196)	(96)	(350)	(62)	(50)	(30)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Forgive all of their student debt	40%	53%	36%	27%	60%	19%	48%	31%	35%	41%	36%	41%	41%
Forgive some of their student debt	31%	39%	30%	22%	34%	23%	31%	38%	28%	28%	34%	35%	26%
Do not forgive their student debt	29%	7%	34%	51%	6%	58%	21%	32%	37%	31%	30%	24%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(492)	(174)	(187)	(131)	(182)	(167)	(211)	(143)	(95)	(85)	(108)	(178)	(121)

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### 4C. Whose Student Debt Should be Forgiven — Forgive: Americans with disabilities

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Forgive all of their student debt	47%	40%	55%	51%	52%	44%	43%	44%	66%	48%	43%
Forgive some of their student debt	31%	34%	29%	35%	21%	35%	33%	31%	23%	38%	35%
Do not forgive their student debt	21%	26%	17%	14%	26%	20%	24%	25%	11%	14%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(506)	(231)	(275)	(80)	(124)	(203)	(99)	(361)	(64)	(50)	(31)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Forgive all of their student debt	47%	60%	48%	28%	64%	25%	54%	44%	36%	48%	48%	51%	40%
Forgive some of their student debt	31%	35%	27%	32%	31%	30%	29%	34%	37%	33%	28%	30%	35%
Do not forgive their student debt	21%	5%	25%	40%	5%	46%	17%	22%	28%	19%	24%	19%	25%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(506)	(180)	(193)	(133)	(190)	(171)	(219)	(148)	(95)	(90)	(112)	(182)	(122)

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### 4D. Whose Student Debt Should be Forgiven — Forgive: Veterans

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Forgive all of their student debt	55%	52%	59%	51%	54%	64%	49%	54%	59%	61%	51%
Forgive some of their student debt	29%	29%	30%	34%	23%	30%	32%	29%	24%	28%	41%
Do not forgive their student debt	15%	19%	12%	15%	24%	6%	20%	17%	18%	10%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(501)	(230)	(271)	(79)	(123)	(202)	(97)	(357)	(63)	(50)	(31)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Forgive all of their student debt	55%	65%	52%	48%	70%	44%	57%	55%	53%	53%	58%	58%	50%
Forgive some of their student debt	29%	25%	30%	33%	23%	33%	26%	32%	32%	30%	23%	29%	35%
Do not forgive their student debt	15%	10%	18%	19%	7%	23%	16%	12%	15%	17%	19%	13%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(501)	(176)	(193)	(132)	(187)	(170)	(216)	(147)	(94)	(88)	(111)	(180)	(122)

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### 4E. Whose Student Debt Should be Forgiven — Forgive: Public school teachers

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Forgive all of their student debt	40%	36%	45%	45%	42%	41%	32%	37%	51%	52%	35%
Forgive some of their student debt	33%	33%	34%	38%	29%	33%	36%	32%	39%	29%	45%
Do not forgive their student debt	26%	32%	21%	16%	29%	27%	32%	32%	9%	19%	20%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(506)	(231)	(275)	(80)	(124)	(203)	(99)	(360)	(65)	(50)	(31)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Forgive all of their student debt	40%	59%	35%	22%	63%	19%	43%	37%	38%	38%	40%	45%	37%
Forgive some of their student debt	33%	32%	37%	29%	29%	28%	36%	36%	31%	30%	33%	35%	36%
Do not forgive their student debt	26%	9%	27%	49%	8%	53%	21%	28%	31%	33%	28%	21%	28%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(506)	(180)	(194)	(132)	(190)	(170)	(219)	(149)	(95)	(89)	(112)	(183)	(122)

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### 4F. Whose Student Debt Should be Forgiven — Forgive: Nurses

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Forgive all of their student debt	41%	37%	45%	45%	42%	42%	34%	38%	56%	50%	29%
Forgive some of their student debt	33%	32%	33%	35%	31%	32%	34%	30%	31%	34%	54%
Do not forgive their student debt	26%	31%	21%	20%	27%	26%	33%	32%	14%	16%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(501)	(228)	(273)	(79)	(123)	(201)	(98)	(356)	(64)	(50)	(31)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Forgive all of their student debt	41%	57%	37%	25%	61%	18%	46%	37%	35%	40%	41%	43%	39%
Forgive some of their student debt	33%	32%	38%	26%	29%	26%	33%	35%	35%	29%	29%	35%	35%
Do not forgive their student debt	26%	11%	25%	49%	11%	56%	21%	28%	30%	31%	30%	22%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(501)	(177)	(193)	(131)	(188)	(169)	(214)	(149)	(94)	(89)	(110)	(181)	(121)

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### 5A. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Cancel: All Americans

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	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	27%	25%	29%	30%	34%	30%	14%	20%	52%	36%	32%
Cancel some of their student debt	41%	38%	43%	47%	38%	37%	42%	41%	41%	27%	55%
Do not cancel their student debt	32%	37%	28%	24%	28%	33%	44%	39%	6%	37%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(485)	(216)	(269)	(87)	(104)	(183)	(111)	(343)	(61)	(45)	(36)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	27%	36%	27%	14%	36%	8%	35%	19%	21%	18%	23%	32%	28%
Cancel some of their student debt	41%	52%	37%	30%	53%	28%	40%	36%	46%	48%	39%	39%	40%
Do not cancel their student debt	32%	12%	37%	56%	12%	64%	25%	45%	33%	35%	38%	29%	32%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(485)	(182)	(193)	(110)	(188)	(169)	(211)	(126)	(104)	(65)	(99)	(191)	(130)



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### 5B. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Cancel: Lower-income Americans

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	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	40%	36%	43%	41%	45%	42%	32%	34%	66%	38%	52%
Cancel some of their student debt	32%	32%	33%	40%	36%	27%	29%	32%	30%	30%	39%
Do not cancel their student debt	28%	32%	24%	19%	20%	31%	40%	34%	4%	32%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(468)	(206)	(262)	(87)	(97)	(178)	(106)	(331)	(60)	(45)	(32)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	40%	58%	37%	17%	61%	11%	48%	30%	38%	39%	35%	42%	41%
Cancel some of their student debt	32%	31%	31%	36%	31%	32%	30%	30%	37%	30%	37%	32%	30%
Do not cancel their student debt	28%	11%	31%	48%	8%	56%	22%	40%	26%	31%	27%	26%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(468)	(171)	(190)	(107)	(181)	(165)	(203)	(123)	(100)	(61)	(95)	(187)	(125)

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### 5C. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Cancel: Americans with disabilities

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	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%	42%	41%	50%	41%	39%	74%	43%	45%
Cancel some of their student debt	30%	30%	31%	40%	35%	23%	27%	30%	17%	30%	52%
Do not cancel their student debt	26%	31%	21%	18%	24%	27%	33%	31%	9%	27%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(479)	(210)	(269)	(87)	(101)	(181)	(110)	(340)	(60)	(44)	(35)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	44%	58%	42%	24%	62%	18%	54%	37%	37%	40%	41%	46%	45%
Cancel some of their student debt	30%	30%	31%	31%	31%	32%	25%	28%	39%	33%	33%	29%	28%
Do not cancel their student debt	26%	12%	27%	45%	8%	50%	22%	35%	25%	27%	26%	25%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(479)	(181)	(190)	(108)	(188)	(166)	(207)	(125)	(102)	(64)	(97)	(189)	(129)

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### 5D. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Cancel: Veterans

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Cancel all of their student debt	49%	43%	54%	40%	47%	55%	51%	45%	64%	49%	58%
Cancel some of their student debt	33%	35%	30%	43%	38%	25%	28%	32%	29%	33%	40%
Do not cancel their student debt	18%	22%	15%	17%	14%	20%	21%	22%	7%	18%	3%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(481)	(212)	(269)	(88)	(102)	(182)	(109)	(339)	(61)	(45)	(36)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	49%	59%	49%	33%	65%	34%	57%	47%	38%	40%	47%	52%	51%
Cancel some of their student debt	33%	33%	31%	35%	31%	32%	26%	31%	48%	40%	36%	30%	30%
Do not cancel their student debt	18%	8%	20%	33%	4%	34%	18%	22%	15%	20%	17%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(481)	(178)	(194)	(109)	(188)	(167)	(209)	(125)	(102)	(65)	(96)	(192)	(128)

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### 5E. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Cancel: Public school teachers

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	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	38%	37%	39%	32%	47%	42%	31%	35%	59%	33%	46%
Cancel some of their student debt	31%	27%	34%	43%	30%	23%	30%	30%	27%	32%	40%
Do not cancel their student debt	31%	36%	27%	25%	23%	35%	39%	35%	14%	35%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(481)	(212)	(269)	(86)	(101)	(183)	(111)	(342)	(60)	(45)	(34)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	38%	57%	34%	16%	61%	10%	45%	29%	40%	31%	34%	40%	43%
Cancel some of their student debt	31%	30%	31%	30%	29%	31%	28%	30%	33%	34%	33%	31%	26%
Do not cancel their student debt	31%	13%	34%	54%	10%	59%	27%	41%	27%	34%	33%	29%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(481)	(181)	(191)	(109)	(189)	(168)	(209)	(126)	(102)	(64)	(98)	(189)	(130)

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### 5F. Whose Student Debt Should be Canceled — Cancel: Nurses

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	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	39%	34%	43%	36%	47%	41%	32%	35%	60%	37%	45%
Cancel some of their student debt	34%	32%	36%	47%	29%	29%	35%	33%	32%	38%	44%
Do not cancel their student debt	27%	34%	21%	18%	23%	30%	34%	33%	8%	24%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(483)	(213)	(270)	(87)	(102)	(183)	(111)	(342)	(61)	(45)	(35)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Cancel all of their student debt	39%	50%	37%	24%	60%	13%	46%	34%	34%	33%	34%	43%	39%
Cancel some of their student debt	34%	37%	33%	32%	33%	36%	29%	32%	40%	38%	38%	33%	30%
Do not cancel their student debt	27%	13%	30%	44%	8%	51%	25%	34%	25%	29%	28%	23%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(483)	(182)	(191)	(110)	(190)	(168)	(211)	(126)	(102)	(65)	(99)	(189)	(130)

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### 6. Amount of Student Debt Should be Forgiven

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

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None at all	23%	29%	17%	17%	19%	24%	31%	26%	11%	18%	20%
Less than \$10,000	4%	6%	3%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	6%	1%	5%
Around \$10,000	8%	8%	9%	11%	9%	8%	4%	9%	11%	4%	9%
Around \$25,000	11%	9%	13%	8%	12%	12%	10%	11%	11%	13%	2%
Around \$50,000	12%	12%	12%	10%	10%	12%	18%	12%	17%	9%	14%
Around \$100,000	6%	7%	4%	8%	6%	3%	8%	5%	3%	10%	11%
All student debt should be forgiven	21%	18%	24%	29%	23%	21%	10%	17%	27%	28%	31%
Not sure	15%	11%	18%	13%	15%	15%	16%	15%	15%	17%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(509)	(232)	(277)	(80)	(124)	(206)	(99)	(362)	(65)	(51)	(31)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None at all	23%	5%	26%	43%	6%	49%	15%	28%	28%	18%	26%	22%	26%
Less than \$10,000	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Around \$10,000	8%	11%	8%	5%	8%	8%	9%	7%	10%	9%	8%	10%	6%
Around \$25,000	11%	13%	9%	11%	15%	5%	10%	15%	11%	11%	10%	11%	11%
Around \$50,000	12%	18%	11%	6%	16%	8%	10%	18%	9%	14%	7%	16%	10%
Around \$100,000	6%	10%	3%	4%	9%	2%	5%	9%	4%	7%	7%	4%	5%
All student debt should be forgiven	21%	30%	18%	12%	30%	9%	27%	10%	21%	23%	21%	20%	20%
Not sure	15%	10%	19%	15%	12%	14%	19%	9%	10%	14%	16%	12%	18%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	102%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(509)	(180)	(196)	(133)	(190)	(172)	(219)	(150)	(95)	(90)	(114)	(183)	(122)

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### 7. 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?

*Shown to a half of respondents*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
None at all	24%	29%	20%	15%	18%	25%	37%	25%	13%	26%	30%
Less than \$10,000	5%	5%	5%	5%	6%	2%	7%	5%	8%	2%	1%
Around \$10,000	9%	8%	9%	11%	10%	9%	5%	9%	8%	6%	9%
Around \$25,000	12%	11%	12%	14%	16%	9%	10%	13%	12%	13%	3%
Around \$50,000	8%	8%	7%	4%	6%	10%	8%	7%	7%	8%	8%
Around \$100,000	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	3%
All student debt should be canceled	19%	17%	21%	26%	16%	21%	14%	16%	32%	16%	28%
Not sure	19%	18%	20%	21%	22%	20%	14%	20%	12%	24%	17%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	99%	98%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(489)	(218)	(271)	(89)	(105)	(184)	(111)	(345)	(63)	(45)	(36)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
None at all	24%	8%	29%	40%	7%	50%	19%	36%	21%	21%	25%	23%	28%
Less than \$10,000	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	6%	4%	4%	10%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Around \$10,000	9%	14%	5%	8%	10%	8%	8%	11%	8%	11%	12%	8%	6%
Around \$25,000	12%	15%	9%	13%	13%	10%	14%	11%	13%	15%	12%	10%	13%
Around \$50,000	8%	9%	8%	3%	14%	5%	5%	8%	13%	5%	5%	9%	9%
Around \$100,000	4%	8%	1%	5%	8%	1%	5%	4%	5%	4%	6%	5%	2%
All student debt should be canceled	19%	29%	17%	7%	30%	3%	28%	12%	14%	22%	17%	21%	17%
Not sure	19%	13%	27%	16%	15%	16%	16%	15%	16%	18%	18%	20%	19%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(489)	(181)	(196)	(112)	(190)	(171)	(212)	(128)	(104)	(66)	(100)	(192)	(131)

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### 8. 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	14%	19%	9%	16%	14%	12%	14%	16%	7%	9%	14%
Middle-income people	16%	14%	18%	12%	17%	19%	17%	18%	15%	15%	11%
Low-income people	54%	50%	58%	52%	56%	54%	55%	53%	63%	50%	58%
Not sure	16%	17%	14%	21%	13%	16%	14%	14%	15%	26%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(449)	(549)	(170)	(228)	(390)	(210)	(705)	(129)	(97)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
High-income people	14%	9%	13%	22%	6%	25%	11%	14%	20%	15%	15%	11%	16%
Middle-income people	16%	18%	15%	16%	22%	16%	12%	21%	21%	23%	13%	15%	16%
Low-income people	54%	65%	48%	46%	65%	40%	63%	49%	44%	49%	55%	57%	51%
Not sure	16%	7%	24%	16%	7%	19%	15%	15%	15%	13%	16%	17%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(362)	(391)	(245)	(380)	(343)	(430)	(277)	(200)	(157)	(213)	(375)	(253)

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### 9. Cost of College Increase or Decrease

Over the past 20 years, would you say the cost of attending college has increased, decreased, or stayed about the same, after factoring in inflation?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Increased a lot	67%	67%	67%	46%	52%	77%	87%	73%	55%	49%	66%
Increased a little	9%	8%	10%	10%	15%	8%	6%	9%	10%	9%	14%
Stayed the same	6%	7%	5%	8%	10%	4%	2%	5%	9%	11%	4%
Decreased a little	3%	3%	4%	10%	4%	0%	0%	3%	4%	6%	3%
Decreased a lot	3%	5%	2%	4%	8%	2%	1%	3%	4%	5%	3%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	22%	13%	9%	4%	8%	18%	20%	10%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(450)	(549)	(170)	(229)	(390)	(210)	(706)	(129)	(97)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Increased a lot	67%	65%	66%	70%	74%	78%	64%	74%	65%	56%	72%	64%	75%
Increased a little	9%	10%	7%	12%	10%	7%	9%	9%	14%	11%	10%	9%	8%
Stayed the same	6%	8%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	7%	6%	4%	6%	7%
Decreased a little	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	2%
Decreased a lot	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	10%	2%	3%	0%
Not sure	11%	8%	18%	5%	5%	6%	14%	6%	7%	11%	9%	15%	8%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(362)	(392)	(245)	(380)	(343)	(431)	(277)	(200)	(157)	(214)	(375)	(253)

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### 10A. Why College Costs Are Rising — Decreases 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 is increasing*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	35%	30%	40%	44%	34%	32%	36%	31%	56%	35%	47%
A little	32%	37%	27%	27%	32%	31%	34%	33%	21%	33%	27%
Not at all	16%	21%	12%	11%	15%	19%	16%	17%	13%	10%	16%
Not sure	17%	13%	21%	18%	19%	18%	14%	18%	11%	22%	10%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(784)	(360)	(424)	(99)	(155)	(334)	(196)	(586)	(89)	(59)	(50)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	35%	47%	30%	26%	49%	23%	41%	31%	29%	39%	35%	36%	32%
A little	32%	29%	35%	30%	32%	31%	29%	35%	31%	33%	27%	32%	34%
Not at all	16%	8%	17%	25%	6%	30%	10%	20%	24%	11%	21%	15%	16%
Not sure	17%	16%	18%	19%	13%	16%	20%	13%	15%	17%	16%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(784)	(288)	(297)	(199)	(327)	(288)	(320)	(237)	(164)	(112)	(175)	(282)	(215)

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### 10B. 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 is increasing*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	56%	60%	52%	41%	53%	59%	62%	54%	58%	54%	72%
A little	28%	25%	30%	40%	27%	25%	26%	30%	25%	29%	15%
Not at all	8%	9%	6%	6%	11%	7%	7%	8%	12%	3%	5%
Not sure	9%	5%	12%	14%	9%	10%	5%	9%	5%	14%	8%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(784)	(360)	(424)	(99)	(155)	(335)	(195)	(584)	(91)	(59)	(50)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	56%	49%	56%	64%	53%	69%	52%	57%	60%	59%	57%	53%	57%
A little	28%	32%	28%	22%	35%	18%	31%	32%	20%	29%	26%	30%	25%
Not at all	8%	10%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	11%	4%	8%	9%	7%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	7%	6%	6%	11%	3%	9%	8%	9%	8%	10%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(784)	(287)	(297)	(200)	(326)	(288)	(321)	(237)	(164)	(111)	(176)	(283)	(214)

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### 10C. 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 is increasing*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	25%	30%	21%	18%	26%	27%	26%	23%	33%	25%	37%
A little	39%	36%	42%	45%	35%	38%	42%	42%	37%	34%	20%
Not at all	16%	18%	15%	18%	15%	18%	13%	15%	16%	16%	21%
Not sure	20%	17%	22%	19%	24%	18%	19%	19%	14%	24%	23%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(783)	(359)	(424)	(98)	(155)	(335)	(195)	(584)	(91)	(59)	(49)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	25%	21%	23%	34%	20%	34%	30%	24%	24%	28%	23%	27%	23%
A little	39%	44%	36%	38%	45%	35%	35%	45%	36%	48%	37%	40%	34%
Not at all	16%	17%	17%	13%	17%	18%	11%	21%	24%	9%	18%	16%	18%
Not sure	20%	18%	24%	15%	18%	13%	24%	11%	16%	16%	21%	17%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(783)	(287)	(297)	(199)	(325)	(288)	(322)	(237)	(163)	(111)	(176)	(283)	(213)

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### 10D. 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 is increasing*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	25%	26%	24%	27%	30%	22%	24%	20%	33%	39%	39%
A little	36%	37%	35%	35%	36%	37%	36%	37%	36%	29%	35%
Not at all	27%	26%	27%	23%	20%	28%	32%	29%	18%	24%	25%
Not sure	12%	11%	14%	15%	14%	13%	8%	14%	13%	8%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(784)	(361)	(423)	(98)	(155)	(335)	(196)	(586)	(91)	(58)	(49)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	25%	25%	24%	26%	21%	25%	31%	25%	16%	22%	22%	28%	24%
A little	36%	38%	34%	37%	40%	36%	33%	40%	39%	42%	34%	35%	37%
Not at all	27%	27%	27%	26%	28%	30%	20%	27%	33%	25%	29%	25%	28%
Not sure	12%	11%	15%	11%	11%	9%	15%	8%	12%	12%	15%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(784)	(287)	(297)	(200)	(325)	(289)	(322)	(238)	(163)	(112)	(176)	(284)	(212)

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### 10E. 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 is increasing*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A lot	40%	46%	34%	23%	38%	39%	52%	42%	37%	30%	38%
A little	36%	34%	39%	39%	37%	38%	32%	36%	37%	40%	35%
Not at all	11%	11%	11%	12%	14%	11%	8%	10%	20%	5%	11%
Not sure	13%	9%	16%	26%	11%	12%	7%	12%	6%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(783)	(359)	(424)	(99)	(155)	(335)	(194)	(584)	(90)	(59)	(50)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	40%	26%	42%	56%	26%	61%	44%	37%	34%	40%	40%	41%	38%
A little	36%	42%	33%	33%	47%	27%	33%	43%	36%	37%	34%	37%	38%
Not at all	11%	16%	11%	5%	15%	4%	10%	10%	17%	10%	13%	11%	10%
Not sure	13%	16%	14%	6%	11%	8%	14%	10%	13%	14%	13%	11%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(783)	(288)	(296)	(199)	(326)	(287)	(320)	(237)	(163)	(111)	(175)	(283)	(214)



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### 11. Government Priority College

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

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Lowering the cost of attending college for future students	57%	58%	56%	50%	51%	60%	65%	60%	45%	55%	52%
Helping people repay loans they already have	24%	23%	26%	23%	32%	22%	21%	23%	37%	19%	26%
Not sure	19%	19%	18%	27%	17%	19%	14%	17%	18%	26%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(445)	(545)	(169)	(222)	(390)	(209)	(699)	(129)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lowering the cost of attending college for future students	57%	57%	52%	65%	55%	67%	53%	61%	57%	58%	59%	55%	58%
Helping people repay loans they already have	24%	32%	21%	18%	33%	15%	27%	23%	26%	28%	24%	24%	23%
Not sure	19%	11%	27%	17%	12%	18%	20%	15%	17%	14%	18%	21%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(358)	(387)	(245)	(378)	(341)	(427)	(276)	(198)	(156)	(211)	(371)	(252)

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### 12. Does President Have Authority Cancel Student Loans

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	42%	42%	42%	50%	53%	34%	32%	38%	58%	47%	38%
No	33%	37%	29%	22%	24%	38%	46%	39%	17%	23%	27%
Not sure	25%	21%	29%	27%	23%	28%	21%	23%	25%	30%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(449)	(545)	(168)	(227)	(389)	(210)	(703)	(128)	(96)	(67)

  

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	42%	60%	33%	29%	58%	21%	46%	40%	39%	51%	39%	40%	40%
No	33%	15%	36%	55%	15%	65%	25%	39%	45%	20%	37%	34%	36%
Not sure	25%	25%	31%	16%	27%	14%	28%	21%	17%	29%	24%	25%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(362)	(387)	(245)	(379)	(342)	(427)	(277)	(200)	(156)	(213)	(372)	(253)

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## 13. Which Party Is Better Handling Student Debt

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The Democratic Party	34%	33%	35%	35%	33%	34%	34%	30%	51%	37%	32%
The Republican Party	22%	25%	19%	16%	24%	21%	28%	26%	7%	20%	13%
Neither	26%	27%	25%	24%	22%	27%	31%	27%	23%	21%	31%
Not sure	18%	14%	21%	25%	21%	18%	7%	16%	19%	21%	23%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(994)	(448)	(546)	(169)	(226)	(389)	(210)	(701)	(129)	(97)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The Democratic Party	34%	72%	17%	6%	69%	5%	28%	35%	48%	37%	34%	32%	35%
The Republican Party	22%	6%	15%	58%	5%	50%	20%	25%	24%	22%	22%	22%	23%
Neither	26%	12%	40%	25%	19%	36%	27%	28%	23%	25%	29%	25%	26%
Not sure	18%	10%	29%	11%	7%	9%	24%	12%	5%	15%	15%	21%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(361)	(389)	(244)	(380)	(343)	(427)	(277)	(199)	(157)	(211)	(374)	(252)

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### 14. Biden Approval Handling Student Debt

Do you approve or disapprove of the way Joe Biden is handling 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%	11%	8%	9%	10%	10%	10%	7%	18%	14%	9%
Somewhat approve	23%	19%	26%	17%	22%	25%	26%	22%	25%	22%	27%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	16%	18%	25%	21%	14%	11%	17%	16%	21%	15%
Strongly disapprove	29%	34%	24%	13%	26%	32%	42%	35%	10%	19%	20%
Not sure	22%	19%	23%	36%	22%	20%	11%	18%	30%	24%	29%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(447)	(547)	(169)	(226)	(389)	(210)	(701)	(129)	(97)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly approve	10%	20%	4%	4%	17%	5%	9%	8%	14%	7%	10%	9%	13%
Somewhat approve	23%	39%	17%	9%	42%	5%	20%	27%	26%	24%	19%	22%	26%
Somewhat disapprove	17%	17%	16%	19%	19%	14%	20%	17%	14%	22%	17%	17%	14%
Strongly disapprove	29%	9%	30%	55%	5%	64%	27%	32%	29%	25%	33%	28%	27%
Not sure	22%	15%	32%	13%	17%	12%	24%	17%	16%	20%	20%	24%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	98%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(360)	(389)	(245)	(380)	(340)	(428)	(275)	(200)	(156)	(213)	(372)	(253)

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### 15. Support for Possible 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?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	35%	30%	39%	31%	37%	37%	32%	34%	42%	31%	37%
Somewhat support	21%	21%	21%	23%	19%	20%	21%	19%	24%	26%	19%
Somewhat oppose	8%	8%	8%	14%	7%	7%	6%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Strongly oppose	22%	28%	17%	7%	22%	26%	31%	27%	7%	16%	20%
Not sure	14%	13%	15%	24%	15%	10%	10%	12%	18%	17%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(447)	(545)	(167)	(227)	(388)	(210)	(703)	(126)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	35%	55%	28%	16%	54%	15%	37%	34%	35%	34%	35%	34%	35%
Somewhat support	21%	28%	17%	16%	30%	13%	19%	23%	24%	21%	20%	22%	19%
Somewhat oppose	8%	4%	9%	14%	4%	14%	10%	6%	9%	6%	7%	10%	9%
Strongly oppose	22%	7%	23%	43%	6%	49%	17%	30%	24%	26%	24%	19%	23%
Not sure	14%	6%	23%	12%	6%	9%	17%	8%	8%	13%	14%	15%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(359)	(388)	(245)	(378)	(341)	(428)	(275)	(199)	(155)	(214)	(371)	(252)

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### 16. What Does College Tuition Cost Today

If you had to guess, what do you think the average cost of tuition and fees (not including room and board) is for one year of college at a public university today?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It was completely free	3%	4%	3%	5%	6%	2%	1%	3%	8%	4%	1%
Less than \$250	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	4%	6%
\$250 - \$500	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	0%	1%	2%	2%	1%	0%
\$501 - \$1,000	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	0%	2%	5%	2%	2%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	3%	3%	3%	7%	3%	1%	3%	2%	7%	7%	2%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%
\$3,001 - \$4,000	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	4%
\$4,001 - \$5,000	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	3%	3%	9%	3%
\$5,001 - \$6,000	4%	3%	4%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%
\$6,001 - \$7,000	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	0%
\$7,001 - \$8,000	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	7%
\$8,001 - \$9,000	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	0%
\$9,001 - \$10,000	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	7%	8%	6%
\$10,001 - \$11,000	5%	5%	5%	7%	3%	4%	7%	5%	2%	4%	9%
\$11,001 - \$12,000	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	0%
\$12,001 - \$13,000	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
\$13,001 - \$14,000	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%
\$14,001 - \$15,000	7%	7%	8%	6%	8%	9%	6%	8%	6%	3%	13%
More than \$15,000	30%	28%	32%	16%	24%	36%	39%	33%	26%	21%	26%
Not sure	11%	12%	11%	15%	12%	13%	6%	10%	13%	15%	16%
Totals	98%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	102%	98%	101%
Unweighted N	(951)	(432)	(519)	(145)	(218)	(382)	(206)	(686)	(118)	(90)	(57)

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	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It was completely free	3%	2%	6%	1%	1%	0%	7%	0%	0%	1%	1%	7%	2%
Less than \$250	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	2%	0%	0%	1%	0%	2%	2%
\$250 - \$500	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	3%	1%	3%
\$501 - \$1,000	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	0%
\$1,001 - \$2,000	3%	4%	2%	4%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	3%	3%	3%
\$2,001 - \$3,000	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	6%	3%	1%	3%	3%
\$3,001 - \$4,000	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%
\$4,001 - \$5,000	4%	6%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	3%	8%
\$5,001 - \$6,000	4%	4%	4%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	4%	4%
\$6,001 - \$7,000	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%
\$7,001 - \$8,000	3%	4%	4%	1%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	2%	4%	4%	2%
\$8,001 - \$9,000	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	3%	1%
\$9,001 - \$10,000	6%	9%	4%	7%	8%	6%	7%	8%	3%	8%	9%	5%	4%
\$10,001 - \$11,000	5%	5%	5%	3%	7%	4%	3%	4%	7%	6%	4%	4%	5%
\$11,001 - \$12,000	3%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	4%	4%	3%	4%	2%	2%
\$12,001 - \$13,000	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%
\$13,001 - \$14,000	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	3%	4%	3%	3%	1%	2%
\$14,001 - \$15,000	7%	6%	7%	10%	8%	9%	5%	10%	11%	8%	7%	5%	10%
More than \$15,000	30%	29%	30%	30%	32%	35%	27%	32%	37%	33%	30%	28%	31%
Not sure	11%	11%	13%	10%	10%	9%	12%	8%	9%	12%	9%	12%	13%
Totals	98%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	96%	98%	99%
Unweighted N	(951)	(344)	(368)	(239)	(369)	(333)	(419)	(264)	(179)	(149)	(201)	(360)	(241)

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## 17. Personally Taken Out Student Loans

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

*Asked of people with some college, a two-year degree, or a four-year degree*

	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%	47%	53%	39%	27%	37%	53%	40%	44%
No	60%	63%	58%	53%	47%	61%	73%	63%	47%	60%	56%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(700)	(307)	(393)	(93)	(145)	(293)	(169)	(499)	(90)	(61)	(50)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	40%	43%	44%	28%	43%	34%	39%	36%	48%	48%	39%	38%	38%
No	60%	57%	56%	72%	57%	66%	61%	64%	52%	52%	61%	62%	62%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(700)	(285)	(245)	(170)	(324)	(270)	(239)	(223)	(178)	(102)	(133)	(258)	(207)



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### 18. Total Amount of Personal Student Loans

About how much student loan debt did you have when you finished college?

Asked of people who took out student loans

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Less than \$10,000	24%	17%	29%	18%	7%	29%	49%	28%	16%	*	*
Around \$10,000	13%	10%	15%	15%	15%	8%	15%	13%	10%	*	*
Around \$25,000	24%	30%	20%	16%	33%	27%	14%	22%	32%	*	*
Around \$50,000	18%	16%	19%	18%	27%	17%	5%	20%	13%	*	*
Around \$100,000	3%	3%	3%	0%	3%	4%	4%	2%	6%	*	*
More than \$100,000	8%	11%	5%	15%	9%	4%	4%	7%	7%	*	*
I have not yet finished college	3%	3%	4%	11%	2%	3%	0%	2%	10%	*	*
Not sure	7%	8%	6%	8%	4%	8%	9%	6%	7%	*	*
Totals	100%	98%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*	*
Unweighted N	(276)	(111)	(165)	(41)	(76)	(113)	(46)	(181)	(47)	(25)	(23)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than \$10,000	24%	22%	23%	30%	30%	23%	27%	19%	24%	16%	14%	31%	29%
Around \$10,000	13%	13%	11%	17%	11%	12%	12%	18%	8%	15%	16%	9%	14%
Around \$25,000	24%	27%	27%	12%	20%	27%	24%	27%	26%	17%	31%	26%	24%
Around \$50,000	18%	19%	16%	19%	18%	16%	16%	26%	17%	26%	24%	16%	10%
Around \$100,000	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
More than \$100,000	8%	4%	9%	13%	3%	12%	4%	5%	15%	11%	3%	6%	10%
I have not yet finished college	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	6%	0%	0%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Not sure	7%	8%	7%	3%	10%	3%	7%	2%	7%	9%	6%	7%	6%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(276)	(119)	(107)	(50)	(142)	(91)	(86)	(84)	(86)	(47)	(56)	(98)	(75)

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## 19. Personally Still Owe Student Loans

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

*Asked of people who took out student loans*

	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	47%	49%	46%	77%	68%	30%	17%	45%	58%	*	*
They are paid off	53%	51%	54%	23%	32%	70%	83%	55%	42%	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*
Unweighted N	(277)	(110)	(167)	(42)	(75)	(114)	(46)	(181)	(48)	(24)	(24)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I still owe money	47%	46%	48%	49%	39%	49%	56%	41%	45%	52%	42%	53%	40%
They are paid off	53%	54%	52%	51%	61%	51%	44%	59%	55%	48%	58%	47%	60%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(277)	(120)	(107)	(50)	(142)	(91)	(85)	(86)	(86)	(47)	(56)	(99)	(75)

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### 20. Remaining Amount of Personal Student Loans

About how much student loan debt do you currently still have?

*Asked of people who currently owe money toward student loans*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Less than \$10,000	15%	11%	18%	27%	11%	10%	*	11%	*	*	*
Around \$10,000	11%	8%	14%	19%	5%	15%	*	12%	*	*	*
Around \$25,000	25%	29%	21%	17%	28%	26%	*	21%	*	*	*
Around \$50,000	28%	32%	25%	13%	41%	21%	*	35%	*	*	*
Around \$100,000	9%	12%	7%	9%	5%	21%	*	8%	*	*	*
More than \$100,000	8%	7%	8%	3%	10%	4%	*	9%	*	*	*
Not sure	4%	2%	7%	13%	0%	3%	*	4%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(123)	(47)	(76)	(32)	(50)	(33)	(8)	(73)	(28)	(11)	(11)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Less than \$10,000	15%	15%	12%	*	15%	17%	16%	12%	11%	*	*	20%	*
Around \$10,000	11%	10%	11%	*	15%	6%	10%	7%	17%	*	*	15%	*
Around \$25,000	25%	19%	35%	*	25%	28%	24%	40%	15%	*	*	19%	*
Around \$50,000	28%	40%	18%	*	27%	26%	32%	29%	27%	*	*	21%	*
Around \$100,000	9%	10%	5%	*	9%	14%	9%	12%	10%	*	*	14%	*
More than \$100,000	8%	4%	12%	*	7%	9%	6%	0%	18%	*	*	5%	*
Not sure	4%	2%	8%	*	4%	0%	3%	0%	2%	*	*	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	*	102%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	99%	*
Unweighted N	(123)	(50)	(47)	(26)	(54)	(44)	(46)	(35)	(35)	(22)	(24)	(52)	(25)

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## 21. Personally Plan to Eventually Pay Student Loans

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

*Asked of people who currently owe money toward student loans*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	51%	61%	43%	65%	59%	28%	*	58%	*	*	*
No	36%	32%	39%	16%	36%	49%	*	32%	*	*	*
Not sure	13%	7%	18%	19%	4%	22%	*	10%	*	*	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*	100%	*	*	*
Unweighted N	(122)	(46)	(76)	(32)	(49)	(33)	(8)	(72)	(28)	(11)	(11)

  

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	51%	55%	39%	*	33%	69%	42%	53%	64%	*	*	57%	*
No	36%	37%	41%	*	53%	21%	45%	37%	30%	*	*	30%	*
Not sure	13%	8%	19%	*	14%	10%	13%	10%	6%	*	*	13%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	*	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*	*	100%	*
Unweighted N	(122)	(49)	(47)	(26)	(54)	(43)	(45)	(35)	(35)	(21)	(24)	(52)	(25)

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### 22. Regret Going to a More Expensive College

Knowing what you know now, would you have gone to a less expensive school?

*Asked of people with some college, a two-year degree, or a four-year degree*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	21%	23%	19%	31%	41%	17%	4%	18%	26%	34%	25%
No	62%	63%	62%	38%	46%	67%	84%	68%	51%	43%	54%
Not sure	17%	14%	19%	31%	13%	17%	12%	14%	23%	23%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(701)	(307)	(394)	(94)	(145)	(293)	(169)	(499)	(90)	(61)	(51)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	21%	25%	18%	20%	19%	22%	28%	15%	22%	38%	14%	19%	18%
No	62%	60%	61%	68%	65%	66%	57%	68%	64%	51%	70%	63%	62%
Not sure	17%	16%	21%	12%	17%	12%	16%	16%	13%	10%	15%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(701)	(286)	(244)	(171)	(325)	(269)	(239)	(223)	(179)	(101)	(134)	(258)	(208)

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### 23. Regret Going to College

Knowing what you know now, would you have gone to college?

*Asked of people with some college, a two-year degree, or a four-year degree*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	68%	66%	70%	50%	54%	71%	86%	69%	66%	59%	73%
No	19%	23%	16%	24%	33%	16%	9%	19%	19%	21%	15%
Not sure	13%	12%	14%	26%	13%	13%	6%	12%	14%	20%	12%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(697)	(307)	(390)	(93)	(144)	(291)	(169)	(497)	(89)	(60)	(51)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	68%	75%	61%	65%	79%	63%	63%	72%	69%	73%	65%	65%	70%
No	19%	15%	23%	21%	10%	23%	22%	17%	21%	13%	21%	21%	19%
Not sure	13%	10%	16%	14%	11%	14%	14%	11%	10%	13%	14%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(697)	(285)	(244)	(168)	(323)	(268)	(236)	(223)	(179)	(101)	(133)	(258)	(205)

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### 24. Parent/guardian to children younger or older than 18

Are you a parent or guardian? Please select all that apply

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes, of at least one child younger than 18	21%	20%	22%	20%	43%	18%	3%	22%	15%	25%	18%
Yes, of at least one child 18 years old or older	37%	32%	41%	9%	15%	53%	64%	40%	36%	27%	24%
No, I am neither a parent or guardian	39%	44%	35%	53%	43%	33%	31%	38%	37%	40%	50%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	6%	6%	5%	15%	4%	3%	2%	3%	14%	9%	6%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(451)	(549)	(171)	(229)	(390)	(210)	(707)	(129)	(97)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes, of at least one child younger than 18	21%	24%	16%	26%	20%	25%	19%	22%	31%	28%	18%	21%	18%
Yes, of at least one child 18 years old or older	37%	36%	35%	42%	41%	46%	33%	44%	39%	33%	38%	37%	39%
No, I am neither a parent or guardian	39%	40%	43%	32%	39%	32%	46%	34%	28%	38%	44%	35%	42%
Don't know/Prefer not to say	6%	3%	9%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	5%	4%	3%	10%	2%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(362)	(393)	(245)	(381)	(343)	(431)	(278)	(200)	(157)	(214)	(376)	(253)



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### 25. Ever Taken Out Loan for Child's College

Have you ever taken out any loans to pay for your child's college education?

*Asked of parents*

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	21%	28%	15%	18%	20%	20%	23%	20%	20%	30%	*
No, but I plan to	16%	14%	18%	31%	35%	11%	2%	16%	14%	16%	*
No, and I will not	62%	57%	66%	51%	44%	67%	74%	64%	63%	53%	*
I don't have any children	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(560)	(233)	(327)	(49)	(122)	(248)	(141)	(418)	(64)	(52)	(26)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	21%	25%	17%	19%	25%	19%	15%	21%	29%	31%	17%	18%	20%
No, but I plan to	16%	18%	15%	16%	19%	10%	15%	15%	21%	20%	14%	18%	13%
No, and I will not	62%	56%	66%	65%	56%	70%	67%	64%	50%	48%	69%	63%	65%
I don't have any children	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(560)	(201)	(202)	(157)	(218)	(226)	(218)	(174)	(131)	(91)	(113)	(212)	(144)

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### 26A. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Unfair

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	47%	50%	44%	33%	43%	51%	57%	53%	28%	35%	37%
Disagree	33%	31%	35%	38%	35%	30%	30%	31%	44%	32%	37%
Not sure	21%	20%	21%	30%	22%	19%	13%	16%	28%	33%	25%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(445)	(547)	(169)	(225)	(389)	(209)	(703)	(126)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	47%	29%	44%	76%	28%	82%	41%	52%	51%	45%	47%	45%	50%
Disagree	33%	50%	29%	14%	53%	9%	34%	33%	34%	34%	31%	35%	31%
Not sure	21%	21%	27%	10%	20%	8%	24%	14%	15%	21%	22%	20%	19%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(361)	(388)	(243)	(379)	(340)	(429)	(274)	(198)	(154)	(213)	(373)	(252)

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### 26B. Views on College and Loans — Agree: People shouldn't pay

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	60%	59%	60%	47%	57%	62%	71%	62%	57%	48%	59%
Disagree	21%	23%	19%	24%	22%	19%	17%	21%	18%	13%	29%
Not sure	20%	18%	22%	29%	21%	19%	12%	16%	25%	39%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(444)	(545)	(168)	(225)	(388)	(208)	(702)	(124)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	60%	48%	55%	84%	47%	83%	58%	68%	53%	58%	58%	62%	59%
Disagree	21%	34%	17%	7%	34%	7%	18%	21%	30%	24%	22%	17%	23%
Not sure	20%	18%	28%	9%	19%	10%	24%	11%	17%	18%	21%	21%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(360)	(387)	(242)	(379)	(339)	(429)	(272)	(198)	(155)	(212)	(372)	(250)

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## 26C. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Invest in trade schools

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	72%	74%	69%	59%	63%	75%	87%	75%	70%	61%	61%
Disagree	9%	10%	7%	14%	13%	5%	4%	8%	10%	9%	13%
Not sure	20%	16%	24%	27%	24%	20%	8%	17%	21%	30%	25%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(442)	(548)	(168)	(224)	(389)	(209)	(702)	(126)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	72%	77%	64%	76%	83%	76%	67%	80%	73%	69%	68%	70%	79%
Disagree	9%	9%	8%	10%	4%	11%	9%	7%	11%	12%	8%	9%	6%
Not sure	20%	14%	28%	15%	13%	13%	24%	13%	16%	19%	24%	21%	15%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(361)	(388)	(241)	(379)	(341)	(427)	(275)	(197)	(153)	(212)	(373)	(252)

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### 26D. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Will create expectation of other debt being cancelled

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	46%	49%	43%	45%	44%	48%	48%	50%	34%	37%	47%
Disagree	29%	27%	31%	26%	27%	31%	31%	27%	42%	26%	25%
Not sure	25%	23%	26%	29%	29%	21%	22%	22%	24%	37%	28%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(442)	(548)	(169)	(223)	(388)	(210)	(703)	(126)	(96)	(65)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	46%	30%	46%	71%	29%	74%	42%	53%	49%	44%	48%	46%	46%
Disagree	29%	49%	21%	12%	48%	11%	30%	29%	32%	30%	28%	29%	29%
Not sure	25%	21%	33%	17%	23%	15%	28%	18%	18%	27%	23%	25%	25%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(362)	(387)	(241)	(380)	(339)	(428)	(274)	(198)	(153)	(213)	(372)	(252)

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### 26E. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Medical debt first

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	44%	43%	44%	47%	44%	43%	41%	45%	42%	38%	43%
Disagree	22%	24%	20%	16%	20%	23%	28%	23%	19%	21%	20%
Not sure	34%	33%	36%	37%	36%	34%	31%	32%	39%	40%	36%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(989)	(444)	(545)	(168)	(224)	(389)	(208)	(701)	(125)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	44%	44%	39%	50%	42%	51%	47%	47%	36%	39%	48%	42%	47%
Disagree	22%	22%	20%	26%	21%	27%	17%	25%	33%	23%	22%	23%	19%
Not sure	34%	34%	41%	24%	37%	22%	36%	28%	31%	37%	30%	35%	34%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(359)	(388)	(242)	(377)	(340)	(427)	(275)	(198)	(153)	(211)	(374)	(251)

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### 26F. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Cancel all 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	28%	27%	28%	40%	38%	24%	11%	22%	44%	38%	33%
Disagree	51%	52%	49%	29%	39%	59%	72%	56%	37%	37%	48%
Not sure	21%	20%	23%	31%	22%	18%	17%	21%	19%	25%	18%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(984)	(440)	(544)	(168)	(222)	(388)	(206)	(700)	(125)	(93)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	28%	38%	22%	22%	31%	16%	36%	25%	19%	29%	25%	29%	27%
Disagree	51%	43%	49%	65%	50%	70%	41%	60%	62%	46%	51%	52%	53%
Not sure	21%	19%	28%	13%	20%	14%	23%	14%	18%	25%	24%	20%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(984)	(359)	(385)	(240)	(377)	(338)	(428)	(272)	(197)	(152)	(212)	(370)	(250)

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### 26G. Views on College and Loans — Agree: High tuition costs first

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	71%	72%	70%	58%	65%	76%	81%	75%	66%	62%	56%
Disagree	12%	14%	10%	15%	16%	10%	7%	10%	15%	16%	19%
Not sure	17%	15%	20%	27%	19%	14%	12%	15%	19%	22%	26%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(992)	(446)	(546)	(169)	(224)	(390)	(209)	(703)	(126)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	71%	69%	66%	82%	73%	82%	67%	79%	69%	70%	71%	71%	70%
Disagree	12%	18%	10%	6%	13%	7%	11%	9%	18%	15%	10%	10%	15%
Not sure	17%	13%	24%	12%	13%	10%	21%	12%	13%	15%	19%	19%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(359)	(389)	(244)	(379)	(342)	(428)	(275)	(199)	(156)	(212)	(373)	(251)



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## 26H. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Colleges 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	70%	72%	68%	58%	64%	74%	81%	72%	71%	57%	68%
Disagree	10%	14%	7%	16%	15%	5%	7%	9%	11%	11%	15%
Not sure	20%	15%	25%	26%	21%	20%	13%	18%	18%	32%	17%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(444)	(547)	(169)	(224)	(389)	(209)	(703)	(126)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	70%	71%	66%	75%	77%	78%	65%	80%	72%	64%	70%	71%	73%
Disagree	10%	13%	8%	10%	8%	8%	10%	8%	14%	14%	8%	10%	9%
Not sure	20%	16%	27%	15%	16%	14%	25%	11%	14%	22%	22%	19%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(361)	(389)	(241)	(379)	(340)	(429)	(275)	(198)	(153)	(213)	(374)	(251)

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## 26l. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Student debt prevents goals

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	58%	57%	59%	60%	59%	59%	54%	57%	61%	56%	62%
Disagree	24%	26%	22%	20%	21%	26%	28%	26%	20%	20%	18%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	20%	20%	15%	18%	17%	19%	23%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(445)	(548)	(169)	(226)	(389)	(209)	(703)	(127)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	58%	74%	51%	47%	76%	43%	60%	60%	56%	57%	57%	58%	60%
Disagree	24%	15%	24%	38%	13%	39%	21%	25%	29%	22%	25%	24%	25%
Not sure	18%	11%	26%	15%	12%	18%	19%	15%	14%	21%	18%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(993)	(361)	(388)	(244)	(379)	(341)	(430)	(274)	(199)	(156)	(213)	(373)	(251)

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### 26J. Views on College and Loans — Agree: College equals investment in economic future

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	58%	57%	59%	50%	47%	62%	70%	60%	58%	49%	52%
Disagree	20%	25%	17%	22%	27%	18%	16%	21%	20%	21%	19%
Not sure	22%	19%	24%	28%	26%	20%	14%	19%	22%	30%	29%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(444)	(546)	(168)	(225)	(388)	(209)	(702)	(126)	(95)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	58%	74%	49%	48%	79%	48%	57%	65%	56%	61%	52%	58%	62%
Disagree	20%	14%	22%	28%	9%	30%	19%	21%	25%	18%	20%	22%	20%
Not sure	22%	12%	29%	24%	11%	22%	25%	14%	19%	21%	28%	21%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(361)	(386)	(243)	(378)	(341)	(429)	(274)	(197)	(154)	(212)	(373)	(251)

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### 26K. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Need a degree for decent paying job

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	44%	39%	49%	46%	46%	44%	41%	42%	58%	39%	51%
Disagree	39%	45%	33%	27%	34%	45%	47%	44%	20%	31%	38%
Not sure	17%	16%	17%	28%	20%	11%	11%	14%	22%	30%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(443)	(547)	(168)	(223)	(390)	(209)	(702)	(126)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	44%	57%	36%	39%	58%	34%	51%	44%	39%	50%	41%	47%	39%
Disagree	39%	30%	41%	48%	30%	55%	31%	46%	47%	30%	42%	36%	47%
Not sure	17%	13%	22%	13%	12%	11%	17%	10%	15%	20%	16%	17%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(360)	(388)	(242)	(378)	(341)	(428)	(275)	(197)	(154)	(212)	(373)	(251)

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### 26L. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Large generational wealth gap

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	51%	49%	52%	57%	49%	50%	48%	49%	66%	46%	50%
Disagree	20%	26%	15%	13%	20%	23%	22%	23%	10%	16%	14%
Not sure	29%	25%	33%	30%	31%	27%	30%	28%	24%	38%	35%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(990)	(442)	(548)	(169)	(224)	(388)	(209)	(704)	(125)	(95)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	51%	69%	44%	35%	71%	36%	54%	52%	49%	56%	53%	51%	44%
Disagree	20%	12%	20%	31%	11%	35%	12%	25%	29%	18%	19%	19%	23%
Not sure	29%	18%	36%	34%	18%	29%	34%	22%	21%	26%	28%	29%	33%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(990)	(361)	(388)	(241)	(379)	(340)	(429)	(273)	(198)	(154)	(211)	(374)	(251)

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## 26M. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Bankruptcy and student 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	49%	48%	50%	50%	48%	51%	46%	49%	60%	42%	42%
Disagree	25%	27%	23%	19%	23%	27%	29%	28%	15%	22%	16%
Not sure	26%	24%	27%	30%	29%	22%	24%	22%	25%	36%	42%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(443)	(549)	(169)	(223)	(390)	(210)	(704)	(126)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	49%	64%	42%	39%	65%	38%	55%	49%	41%	49%	49%	49%	49%
Disagree	25%	17%	25%	38%	13%	39%	18%	29%	34%	21%	24%	26%	28%
Not sure	26%	19%	34%	23%	22%	22%	28%	22%	24%	30%	27%	25%	23%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(362)	(389)	(241)	(380)	(340)	(429)	(274)	(198)	(153)	(213)	(374)	(252)

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### 26N. Views on College and Loans — Agree: In-state and out-of-state tuition

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	49%	47%	51%	50%	52%	50%	42%	48%	56%	47%	42%
Disagree	26%	31%	22%	20%	19%	28%	37%	28%	17%	25%	27%
Not sure	25%	22%	27%	30%	29%	22%	21%	23%	27%	28%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(443)	(548)	(169)	(224)	(388)	(210)	(703)	(126)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	49%	56%	39%	54%	51%	46%	54%	54%	39%	37%	51%	53%	48%
Disagree	26%	26%	25%	28%	30%	33%	18%	32%	38%	31%	24%	27%	24%
Not sure	25%	18%	35%	18%	19%	21%	27%	14%	23%	32%	25%	20%	28%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(361)	(389)	(241)	(379)	(340)	(428)	(274)	(198)	(154)	(213)	(373)	(251)

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### 260. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Compete with other countries

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	56%	58%	55%	44%	51%	60%	67%	57%	56%	52%	58%
Disagree	20%	23%	17%	22%	24%	19%	15%	21%	16%	18%	22%
Not sure	24%	19%	28%	33%	25%	21%	18%	22%	29%	30%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(443)	(548)	(167)	(224)	(390)	(210)	(703)	(126)	(96)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	56%	70%	49%	47%	77%	49%	51%	62%	64%	63%	54%	53%	60%
Disagree	20%	15%	20%	27%	9%	29%	20%	22%	21%	17%	18%	21%	21%
Not sure	24%	14%	31%	26%	14%	22%	29%	16%	15%	20%	28%	26%	19%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(991)	(361)	(387)	(243)	(380)	(340)	(430)	(274)	(197)	(154)	(213)	(373)	(251)



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### 26P. Views on College and Loans — Agree: 18-year-olds are not responsible

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	58%	56%	60%	61%	54%	60%	59%	59%	59%	53%	58%
Disagree	24%	26%	21%	18%	25%	23%	28%	26%	25%	16%	13%
Not sure	18%	17%	19%	21%	21%	17%	13%	15%	17%	31%	29%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(442)	(547)	(167)	(224)	(390)	(208)	(700)	(126)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	58%	65%	47%	66%	65%	59%	60%	63%	52%	56%	56%	62%	56%
Disagree	24%	21%	27%	23%	20%	28%	22%	24%	29%	25%	24%	22%	25%
Not sure	18%	14%	26%	11%	16%	13%	18%	13%	18%	19%	20%	16%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(358)	(388)	(243)	(376)	(341)	(429)	(275)	(195)	(155)	(212)	(371)	(251)

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### 26Q. Views on College and Loans — Agree: Racial inequality

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	35%	32%	37%	38%	36%	31%	35%	31%	56%	34%	33%
Disagree	36%	40%	32%	25%	31%	41%	44%	41%	20%	26%	36%
Not sure	29%	28%	31%	37%	33%	28%	21%	28%	24%	41%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(442)	(547)	(167)	(225)	(389)	(208)	(702)	(126)	(95)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Agree	35%	54%	24%	22%	59%	16%	36%	36%	35%	34%	36%	34%	35%
Disagree	36%	19%	40%	56%	18%	63%	32%	40%	40%	38%	35%	34%	39%
Not sure	29%	27%	36%	22%	23%	20%	32%	24%	25%	28%	29%	32%	26%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(989)	(360)	(387)	(242)	(378)	(340)	(430)	(273)	(196)	(154)	(211)	(372)	(252)

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### 27. Cost of College in Other Countries

Compared to other Western countries, do you think that college tuition costs more or less in the United States?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Much more	44%	47%	42%	37%	32%	50%	56%	48%	30%	33%	55%
Somewhat more	20%	21%	19%	20%	19%	19%	23%	21%	23%	14%	18%
About the same	12%	11%	13%	20%	17%	7%	6%	9%	16%	26%	10%
Somewhat less	4%	5%	3%	4%	9%	2%	2%	3%	5%	3%	7%
Much less	3%	5%	1%	3%	8%	1%	1%	3%	5%	2%	5%
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	16%	16%	20%	13%	17%	20%	23%	5%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(992)	(446)	(546)	(166)	(226)	(390)	(210)	(705)	(127)	(94)	(66)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Much more	44%	46%	44%	42%	54%	50%	39%	51%	49%	49%	43%	44%	42%
Somewhat more	20%	19%	19%	22%	20%	20%	19%	20%	22%	19%	20%	19%	22%
About the same	12%	11%	11%	14%	9%	10%	12%	13%	12%	13%	10%	12%	11%
Somewhat less	4%	7%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	7%	3%	4%	3%	6%
Much less	3%	4%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%
Not sure	17%	13%	20%	18%	11%	15%	22%	11%	7%	13%	20%	18%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(992)	(362)	(387)	(243)	(378)	(343)	(429)	(273)	(199)	(157)	(213)	(372)	(250)

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### 28. Should Colleges Be Tuition-Free

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

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	30%	28%	31%	31%	31%	34%	20%	26%	38%	31%	42%
Somewhat support	23%	21%	25%	27%	23%	21%	24%	24%	27%	19%	17%
Somewhat oppose	15%	16%	15%	18%	15%	15%	14%	15%	9%	17%	20%
Strongly oppose	17%	22%	13%	5%	11%	19%	33%	22%	6%	8%	12%
Not sure	14%	13%	16%	19%	20%	11%	9%	12%	20%	24%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(447)	(547)	(168)	(228)	(389)	(209)	(703)	(128)	(96)	(67)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	30%	45%	26%	13%	47%	11%	36%	27%	25%	34%	29%	29%	29%
Somewhat support	23%	29%	22%	18%	31%	17%	22%	25%	25%	21%	24%	21%	28%
Somewhat oppose	15%	12%	13%	24%	11%	20%	12%	19%	18%	17%	14%	16%	14%
Strongly oppose	17%	7%	17%	33%	5%	41%	13%	20%	20%	16%	20%	17%	17%
Not sure	14%	8%	21%	12%	6%	11%	16%	9%	12%	12%	14%	17%	13%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(994)	(360)	(389)	(245)	(378)	(343)	(428)	(276)	(200)	(156)	(212)	(374)	(252)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	May 2 - 6, 2022
<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 2018 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2018 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.25 to 5.12, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.457.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	1000
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 3.4% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	67 questions not reported.