

Q26. Have you ever taken out a federal student loan to help pay for college or university?																												
	Gender			Age				Region			Children in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Party					
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other			
Yes	38%	34%	42%	41%	51%	37%	19%	35%	40%	42%	46%	34%	38%	32%	36%	41%	30%	41%	47%	39%	40%	37%				46%	36%	34%
No	61%	65%	57%	59%	49%	62%	79%	64%	60%	58%	54%	65%	61%	67%	64%	58%	70%	58%	52%	60%	59%	63%				53%	63%	65%
Don't know/Refused	1%	1%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%				1%	1%	1%

Q27. (if have federal student loan) Have you paid the federal student loan back in full, or do you still have a balance left on the federal student loan?																												
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Paid in full	54%	63%	47%	31%	55%	70%	87%	53%	57%	54%	55%	54%	65%	65%	45%	49%	30%	62%	62%	64%	18%	49%				54%	70%	48%
Still have a balance	45%	37%	52%	67%	45%	30%	13%	47%	43%	45%	44%	46%	35%	25%	55%	51%	68%	38%	38%	36%	78%	51%				46%	30%	52%
Don't know/Refused	0%	0%	1%	2%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	10%	0%	0%	2%	0%	0%	0%	3%	0%				1%	0%	0%

Q28. Do you support or oppose President Biden's recent decision to have the federal government cancel up to \$20,000 worth of federal student loans for millions of Americans?																												
	Gender			Age				Region			Children in HH		Religion				Income			Ethnicity			Federal Student Loan			Party		
	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Never had	Paid in full	Have a balance	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other
Support	56%	52%	59%	60%	67%	50%	44%	70%	45%	46%	65%	50%	50%	54%	53%	63%	53%	56%	60%	51%	77%	56%	49%	63%	73%	82%	26%	38%
Oppose	33%	40%	27%	25%	20%	43%	49%	22%	39%	43%	25%	38%	38%	35%	39%	24%	31%	34%	34%	37%	17%	31%	38%	31%	19%	13%	65%	46%
Don't know/Refused	11%	8%	14%	15%	13%	7%	7%	9%	16%	11%	10%	12%	12%	11%	8%	12%	16%	10%	6%	12%	6%	13%	13%	6%	9%	5%	9%	16%

Q29. Do you think President Biden plan that includes cancelling up to \$20,000 in student loan debt for some, up to \$10,000 for others and caps the amount any borrower must pay each month at 5% of their earnings, has gone too far in addressing student loan debt, is about the right approach to student loan debt, or that it doesn't go far enough to address student loan debt?																												
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	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Never had	Paid in full	Have a balance	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other
Gone too far	29%	36%	23%	17%	25%	38%	41%	20%	30%	40%	26%	31%	38%	29%	29%	22%	22%	33%	32%	36%	12%	20%	31%	37%	15%	13%	61%	35%
About the right approach	39%	36%	42%	45%	45%	32%	32%	48%	37%	30%	47%	34%	38%	39%	43%	39%	41%	37%	41%	34%	52%	42%	39%	39%	40%	53%	22%	32%
Doesn't go far enough	21%	20%	21%	26%	21%	18%	16%	24%	14%	21%	17%	23%	15%	18%	16%	28%	23%	20%	18%	18%	30%	21%	17%	16%	37%	27%	11%	19%
Don't know/Refused	11%	8%	14%	12%	9%	11%	11%	9%	19%	10%	9%	12%	10%	14%	12%	12%	14%	10%	8%	11%	6%	16%	13%	8%	8%	7%	7%	14%

Q30. Many people have expressed both support and opposition to Biden's decision to cancel some student debt for millions of Americans. Do you agree more with those that say: [CHOICES ROTATED]																												
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	Total	M	F	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	NYC	Subs	Upst	Yes	No	Cath	Jewish	Prot	Other	<\$50K	\$50K-\$100K	\$100K+	White	Afr Amer /Black	Latino	Never had	Paid in full	Have a balance	Dem	Rep	Ind/Other
Canceling student loan debt will increase inflation and that it simply isn't fair to those that never had student loan debt or to those that had it and have already paid it back.	35%	41%	30%	22%	30%	47%	46%	27%	33%	45%	32%	37%	44%	35%	41%	23%	26%	40%	38%	42%	20%	26%	37%	41%	21%	18%	68%	43%

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 MOE +/- 3.8%

Can cancelling some student debt will allow many Americans to get out from under the burden of student loans. It will provide them a better chance of achieving the American dream and their spending will be good for the economy.	57%	53%	61%	70%	63%	47%	43%	66%	56%	47%	62%	54%	47%	51%	54%	69%	62%	56%	55%	49%	74%	69%	53%	55%	75%	77%	25%	48%
	Don't know/Refused	8%	6%	9%	8%	7%	6%	11%	7%	11%	7%	6%	9%	8%	14%	6%	8%	11%	5%	7%	9%	6%	5%	10%	4%	5%	5%	7%

Nature of the Sample	
New York State Residents	
Region	
NYC	43%
Suburbs	21%
Upstate	36%
Religion	
Catholic	31%
Jewish	6%
Protestant	24%
Other	37%
Age	
18 to 34	30%
35 to 49	26%
50 to 64	24%
65 and older	17%
Children in Household	
Yes	38%
No	61%
Income	
Less than \$50,000	33%
\$50,000 - \$100,000	33%
\$100,000 or more	30%
Gender	
Male	47%
Female	52%
Ethnicity	
White	59%
African American/Black	14%
Latino	16%
Federal Student Loan	
Never had	61%
Paid in full	21%
Have a balance	17%
Party (Among Registered Voters)	
Democrat	49%

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Republican	24%
Independent/Other	26%