

YouGov Survey: Debt Relief

August 29 - September 5, 2022 - 1000 US Adult Citizens



1. Ever Had Types of Debt

Have you personally EVER had any of the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Undergraduate student loan debt	25%	21%	29%	23%	29%	28%	20%	27%	30%	12%	26%
Graduate student loan debt	12%	12%	11%	12%	14%	13%	8%	12%	10%	12%	16%
Medical debt	36%	31%	41%	18%	32%	49%	37%	39%	26%	32%	30%
Credit card debt	61%	57%	64%	24%	57%	76%	78%	67%	46%	52%	50%
Mortgage debt	43%	43%	43%	11%	31%	54%	71%	50%	27%	26%	38%
Auto loan debt	53%	52%	53%	15%	44%	67%	76%	60%	32%	40%	42%
Business loan debt	6%	8%	3%	5%	5%	5%	8%	6%	4%	5%	6%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	6%	7%
Other personal debt	5%	4%	5%	2%	6%	5%	5%	6%	4%	1%	2%
I've never had any debt	17%	20%	15%	44%	15%	10%	6%	15%	22%	20%	26%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(460)	(540)	(210)	(240)	(340)	(210)	(708)	(129)	(98)	(65)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Undergraduate student loan debt	25%	27%	24%	25%	32%	26%	18%	30%	36%	26%	28%	24%	24%
Graduate student loan debt	12%	13%	10%	14%	13%	13%	8%	16%	13%	16%	10%	13%	8%
Medical debt	36%	31%	34%	46%	32%	45%	41%	39%	25%	27%	42%	40%	31%
Credit card debt	61%	64%	54%	70%	68%	73%	58%	67%	68%	56%	62%	62%	61%
Mortgage debt	43%	42%	36%	57%	50%	62%	28%	54%	66%	41%	48%	42%	41%
Auto loan debt	53%	52%	45%	66%	60%	69%	44%	63%	63%	45%	59%	52%	53%

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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
Business loan debt	6%	5%	5%	8%	5%	9%	4%	9%	8%	4%	5%	7%	6%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	4%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	2%	6%	5%	4%	2%	4%	3%
Other personal debt	5%	3%	4%	8%	4%	8%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	3%
I've never had any debt	17%	14%	22%	12%	10%	10%	20%	13%	8%	21%	13%	17%	19%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(329)	(415)	(256)	(364)	(338)	(437)	(290)	(180)	(172)	(221)	(393)	(214)

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2. Currently Have Types of Debt

Do you CURRENTLY have any of the following types of debt?

Asked of people who say they have ever had debt

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Undergraduate student loan debt	14%	9%	18%	30%	20%	10%	3%	12%	22%	12%	18%
Graduate student loan debt	6%	5%	7%	9%	10%	5%	1%	5%	8%	4%	14%
Medical debt	18%	15%	21%	21%	19%	22%	10%	18%	20%	18%	13%
Credit card debt	45%	40%	49%	30%	47%	47%	47%	47%	39%	37%	46%
Mortgage debt	28%	30%	26%	12%	25%	35%	30%	32%	14%	14%	40%
Auto loan debt	24%	24%	25%	16%	27%	28%	21%	26%	21%	23%	18%
Business loan debt	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	0%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	2%	3%	1%	6%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	4%	3%
\$other_debt	6%	5%	6%	3%	7%	6%	5%	7%	5%	2%	3%
I don't currently have any debt	22%	23%	21%	16%	19%	22%	30%	24%	16%	24%	12%
Unweighted N	(838)	(374)	(464)	(121)	(210)	(308)	(199)	(601)	(103)	(86)	(48)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Undergraduate student loan debt	14%	16%	16%	8%	17%	9%	11%	16%	15%	15%	15%	13%	13%
Graduate student loan debt	6%	10%	4%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	5%	5%	6%	6%	6%
Medical debt	18%	12%	19%	24%	11%	19%	24%	17%	7%	12%	23%	21%	14%
Credit card debt	45%	51%	37%	49%	47%	46%	45%	48%	43%	45%	42%	48%	42%

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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
Mortgage debt	28%	26%	24%	37%	28%	40%	13%	36%	49%	28%	30%	26%	28%
Auto loan debt	24%	21%	20%	34%	22%	32%	18%	32%	29%	25%	26%	25%	20%
Business loan debt	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%
\$other_debt	6%	3%	6%	9%	4%	9%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	7%	4%
I don't currently have any debt	22%	20%	27%	19%	23%	22%	24%	19%	18%	21%	27%	22%	20%
Unweighted N	(838)	(282)	(333)	(223)	(329)	(303)	(354)	(253)	(166)	(140)	(194)	(321)	(183)

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3. Stress from Debt

How much stress, if any, does your debt currently cause you?

Asked of people who currently have debt

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
A great deal	16%	14%	18%	25%	22%	16%	4%	16%	13%	21%	21%
A lot	15%	12%	17%	14%	21%	15%	8%	16%	17%	12%	6%
A moderate amount	25%	23%	26%	23%	24%	24%	28%	26%	17%	21%	30%
A little	28%	32%	24%	25%	23%	28%	33%	26%	36%	29%	31%
None at all	16%	19%	15%	12%	9%	16%	27%	17%	17%	17%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(630)	(269)	(361)	(93)	(162)	(238)	(137)	(452)	(84)	(56)	(38)

		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 great deal	16%	16%	16%	16%	16%	15%	15%	19%	16%	14%	17%	20%	11%
A lot	15%	18%	14%	13%	15%	11%	21%	13%	6%	17%	17%	12%	16%
A moderate amount	25%	21%	27%	25%	22%	26%	23%	28%	24%	24%	24%	27%	23%
A little	28%	26%	29%	27%	26%	30%	27%	25%	30%	32%	26%	26%	29%
None at all	16%	19%	13%	18%	20%	17%	13%	15%	24%	14%	16%	15%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(630)	(223)	(230)	(177)	(255)	(223)	(265)	(197)	(126)	(110)	(141)	(248)	(131)

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4. Ever Filed For Bankruptcy

Have you ever successfully filed for personal bankruptcy?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Yes	16%	15%	17%	10%	9%	21%	20%	17%	15%	13%	11%
No	80%	79%	80%	81%	86%	76%	79%	80%	82%	78%	76%
Prefer not to say	4%	6%	3%	9%	5%	3%	1%	3%	3%	9%	13%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(981)	(446)	(535)	(205)	(228)	(339)	(209)	(706)	(127)	(85)	(63)

	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	16%	18%	10%	22%	15%	23%	16%	22%	12%	11%	18%	15%	18%
No	80%	79%	82%	77%	83%	75%	80%	73%	87%	85%	78%	81%	76%
Prefer not to say	4%	3%	8%	1%	2%	2%	4%	5%	1%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(981)	(327)	(399)	(255)	(363)	(325)	(434)	(288)	(166)	(171)	(220)	(391)	(199)

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5A. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Undergraduate student loan debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	30%	25%	35%	35%	37%	30%	19%	27%	55%	25%	30%
Somewhat support	19%	19%	20%	17%	21%	18%	23%	19%	22%	21%	19%
Somewhat oppose	12%	13%	11%	10%	13%	11%	14%	13%	6%	18%	4%
Strongly oppose	26%	29%	23%	15%	17%	31%	38%	31%	6%	17%	26%
Not sure	13%	14%	11%	23%	12%	10%	6%	11%	11%	18%	22%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(970)	(442)	(528)	(205)	(225)	(334)	(206)	(697)	(125)	(84)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	30%	52%	26%	9%	49%	8%	31%	30%	34%	32%	31%	33%	24%
Somewhat support	19%	25%	19%	13%	29%	9%	19%	22%	23%	22%	19%	17%	22%
Somewhat oppose	12%	11%	11%	15%	7%	14%	14%	12%	11%	10%	12%	12%	13%
Strongly oppose	26%	4%	26%	54%	8%	61%	21%	29%	29%	23%	28%	26%	26%
Not sure	13%	7%	19%	9%	7%	7%	15%	7%	3%	14%	10%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(970)	(324)	(394)	(252)	(360)	(321)	(422)	(288)	(167)	(171)	(216)	(384)	(199)

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5B. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Graduate student loan debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	27%	24%	29%	33%	36%	25%	14%	23%	50%	27%	24%
Somewhat support	21%	21%	21%	17%	22%	21%	24%	20%	23%	21%	23%
Somewhat oppose	13%	13%	13%	14%	11%	11%	17%	13%	10%	17%	8%
Strongly oppose	29%	31%	27%	15%	20%	36%	41%	34%	6%	20%	30%
Not sure	11%	12%	9%	22%	11%	8%	4%	10%	11%	15%	15%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(967)	(441)	(526)	(202)	(224)	(334)	(207)	(696)	(124)	(83)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	27%	43%	25%	9%	39%	8%	29%	25%	29%	28%	24%	31%	22%
Somewhat support	21%	29%	20%	14%	31%	9%	22%	22%	23%	21%	22%	20%	22%
Somewhat oppose	13%	15%	11%	13%	14%	11%	12%	17%	10%	12%	13%	11%	15%
Strongly oppose	29%	7%	28%	57%	10%	66%	24%	32%	33%	27%	31%	28%	28%
Not sure	11%	6%	17%	7%	7%	6%	13%	5%	6%	12%	10%	10%	13%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(967)	(324)	(392)	(251)	(357)	(322)	(423)	(286)	(166)	(169)	(215)	(385)	(198)

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5C. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Medical debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	41%	35%	46%	43%	50%	41%	29%	39%	60%	38%	26%
Somewhat support	26%	26%	26%	15%	23%	26%	37%	27%	16%	23%	33%
Somewhat oppose	10%	12%	8%	14%	7%	8%	11%	9%	7%	15%	13%
Strongly oppose	13%	15%	12%	8%	9%	17%	18%	16%	5%	7%	13%
Not sure	10%	12%	9%	20%	11%	8%	5%	9%	12%	16%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(445)	(532)	(205)	(225)	(338)	(209)	(704)	(127)	(83)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	41%	59%	37%	24%	55%	20%	46%	36%	40%	44%	40%	41%	38%
Somewhat support	26%	26%	21%	33%	27%	29%	25%	31%	25%	24%	29%	24%	26%
Somewhat oppose	10%	6%	11%	14%	5%	17%	6%	14%	14%	9%	10%	11%	10%
Strongly oppose	13%	4%	14%	23%	6%	28%	12%	13%	16%	11%	13%	14%	15%
Not sure	10%	4%	17%	7%	6%	7%	12%	6%	5%	12%	8%	11%	11%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(977)	(328)	(393)	(256)	(361)	(324)	(430)	(288)	(166)	(170)	(219)	(389)	(199)

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5D. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Credit card debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	16%	17%	16%	20%	28%	14%	5%	12%	31%	23%	18%
Somewhat support	16%	15%	16%	19%	15%	18%	10%	14%	32%	9%	14%
Somewhat oppose	18%	18%	19%	16%	21%	15%	24%	19%	13%	23%	12%
Strongly oppose	35%	36%	35%	20%	22%	44%	52%	42%	10%	25%	35%
Not sure	14%	14%	14%	26%	14%	10%	9%	12%	15%	20%	22%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(970)	(442)	(528)	(205)	(223)	(335)	(207)	(699)	(124)	(83)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	16%	21%	17%	9%	18%	7%	19%	13%	16%	16%	17%	20%	10%
Somewhat support	16%	23%	13%	10%	20%	8%	18%	19%	11%	15%	14%	16%	17%
Somewhat oppose	18%	25%	15%	16%	23%	14%	19%	19%	21%	15%	20%	17%	21%
Strongly oppose	35%	20%	36%	54%	28%	64%	28%	39%	46%	40%	36%	33%	36%
Not sure	14%	11%	19%	10%	10%	7%	17%	10%	6%	15%	14%	13%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(970)	(324)	(394)	(252)	(360)	(321)	(424)	(287)	(166)	(170)	(217)	(385)	(198)

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5E. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Mortgage debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	18%	16%	19%	20%	25%	18%	8%	14%	30%	30%	16%
Somewhat support	23%	22%	24%	23%	27%	22%	22%	24%	28%	18%	14%
Somewhat oppose	15%	16%	15%	15%	16%	14%	18%	17%	13%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	28%	30%	27%	14%	18%	34%	44%	34%	8%	20%	28%
Not sure	15%	15%	14%	29%	14%	12%	8%	11%	21%	21%	27%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(968)	(440)	(528)	(204)	(224)	(335)	(205)	(697)	(125)	(82)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	18%	22%	20%	9%	18%	7%	22%	13%	14%	16%	16%	19%	19%
Somewhat support	23%	37%	16%	19%	31%	16%	24%	28%	22%	26%	21%	25%	21%
Somewhat oppose	15%	16%	15%	15%	18%	14%	14%	18%	19%	16%	14%	17%	14%
Strongly oppose	28%	12%	29%	48%	19%	56%	23%	31%	38%	27%	32%	26%	29%
Not sure	15%	13%	19%	9%	13%	6%	17%	9%	8%	15%	17%	13%	17%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(968)	(324)	(392)	(252)	(360)	(320)	(424)	(288)	(164)	(171)	(215)	(386)	(196)

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5F. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Auto loan debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	13%	14%	13%	18%	20%	10%	5%	10%	25%	18%	15%
Somewhat support	16%	16%	16%	16%	21%	18%	7%	14%	23%	20%	13%
Somewhat oppose	19%	17%	20%	18%	21%	16%	21%	20%	17%	12%	19%
Strongly oppose	38%	38%	37%	18%	27%	44%	58%	44%	16%	28%	34%
Not sure	15%	14%	15%	30%	11%	11%	9%	12%	19%	23%	20%
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(971)	(443)	(528)	(205)	(224)	(336)	(206)	(700)	(125)	(82)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	13%	16%	15%	6%	13%	5%	18%	10%	11%	17%	9%	15%	10%
Somewhat support	16%	21%	15%	12%	17%	9%	17%	17%	12%	18%	17%	15%	14%
Somewhat oppose	19%	27%	14%	15%	25%	13%	18%	23%	20%	14%	21%	20%	19%
Strongly oppose	38%	22%	38%	57%	33%	67%	29%	42%	51%	37%	39%	36%	39%
Not sure	15%	14%	18%	10%	12%	7%	18%	9%	6%	14%	14%	13%	18%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(971)	(324)	(394)	(253)	(359)	(322)	(425)	(288)	(165)	(171)	(217)	(386)	(197)

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5G. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Business loan debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	14%	14%	14%	20%	22%	9%	6%	10%	32%	14%	23%
Somewhat support	20%	17%	22%	22%	21%	18%	18%	19%	24%	20%	17%
Somewhat oppose	19%	18%	20%	14%	18%	21%	21%	22%	11%	12%	15%
Strongly oppose	30%	33%	28%	17%	24%	34%	43%	34%	10%	30%	27%
Not sure	17%	19%	16%	27%	15%	17%	12%	15%	23%	24%	18%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(969)	(442)	(527)	(205)	(223)	(335)	(206)	(697)	(125)	(83)	(64)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	14%	18%	15%	7%	15%	5%	16%	11%	15%	14%	11%	16%	12%
Somewhat support	20%	26%	16%	18%	24%	15%	21%	21%	20%	21%	17%	20%	20%
Somewhat oppose	19%	26%	14%	18%	23%	18%	17%	23%	19%	20%	21%	17%	19%
Strongly oppose	30%	15%	31%	48%	21%	54%	26%	33%	36%	30%	32%	31%	28%
Not sure	17%	15%	24%	9%	17%	8%	19%	11%	10%	16%	19%	15%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(969)	(323)	(393)	(253)	(359)	(321)	(422)	(288)	(166)	(171)	(216)	(385)	(197)

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5H. Government Relieve Types of Debt — Paycheck Protection Program loan debt

Would you support or oppose the government providing some relief to people with the following types of debt?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	16%	16%	17%	20%	25%	15%	5%	12%	33%	20%	23%
Somewhat support	18%	19%	18%	18%	24%	17%	15%	18%	26%	8%	23%
Somewhat oppose	13%	15%	11%	14%	13%	12%	13%	13%	10%	17%	8%
Strongly oppose	28%	30%	26%	11%	16%	33%	48%	32%	10%	24%	27%
Not sure	25%	21%	29%	37%	22%	23%	20%	25%	21%	31%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(965)	(439)	(526)	(203)	(223)	(334)	(205)	(695)	(124)	(83)	(63)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Strongly support	16%	23%	17%	8%	18%	7%	18%	14%	19%	17%	16%	18%	14%
Somewhat support	18%	30%	13%	12%	27%	11%	19%	19%	23%	16%	17%	19%	20%
Somewhat oppose	13%	11%	14%	13%	13%	9%	12%	16%	14%	13%	12%	14%	11%
Strongly oppose	28%	13%	26%	49%	17%	57%	23%	32%	28%	26%	30%	27%	28%
Not sure	25%	23%	31%	18%	24%	17%	27%	18%	15%	29%	25%	22%	27%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(965)	(322)	(390)	(253)	(358)	(318)	(421)	(287)	(164)	(171)	(214)	(384)	(196)

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6. Top Priority Debt Forgiveness

Which of the following types of debt do you think the government should prioritize relief for most, assuming they aren't able to provide relief for all?

Asked of people who supported relief of at least one of these types of debt in the previous questions

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Undergraduate student loan debt	17%	13%	20%	18%	20%	14%	16%	17%	22%	9%	24%
Graduate student loan debt	7%	9%	5%	8%	7%	5%	8%	5%	16%	9%	2%
Medical debt	52%	49%	55%	39%	45%	60%	62%	59%	35%	47%	32%
Credit card debt	5%	6%	4%	7%	8%	4%	1%	4%	6%	10%	5%
Mortgage debt	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	6%	10%	14%	5%
Auto loan debt	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	7%
Business loan debt	3%	4%	3%	7%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	2%	8%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	5%	8%	3%	6%	5%	7%	2%	4%	3%	6%	18%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(748)	(327)	(421)	(164)	(193)	(243)	(148)	(517)	(113)	(68)	(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
Undergraduate student loan debt	17%	24%	15%	7%	27%	6%	13%	21%	23%	17%	22%	16%	13%
Graduate student loan debt	7%	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	7%	5%	10%	4%	9%	3%
Medical debt	52%	45%	54%	61%	48%	66%	56%	44%	50%	47%	58%	48%	57%
Credit card debt	5%	5%	4%	6%	4%	5%	4%	9%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%
Mortgage debt	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	5%	8%	9%	3%	6%	5%	9%	9%
Auto loan debt	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	6%	0%	3%	3%

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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
Business loan debt	3%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	2%	4%	1%	4%	4%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	5%	4%	5%	7%	3%	7%	5%	4%	10%	6%	5%	4%	7%
Totals	99%	98%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%
Unweighted N	(748)	(309)	(281)	(158)	(332)	(184)	(341)	(231)	(126)	(134)	(171)	(297)	(146)

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7. Debts Canceled Bankruptcy

Bankruptcy is a legal process through which people who cannot repay debts to creditors may seek relief. To your knowledge, which of the following types of debt are people in the U.S. allowed to have canceled when filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy? 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
Undergraduate student loan debt	10%	10%	10%	18%	11%	8%	5%	8%	17%	12%	13%
Graduate student loan debt	9%	8%	10%	10%	12%	8%	7%	8%	12%	11%	10%
Medical debt	35%	35%	35%	23%	28%	44%	42%	38%	30%	21%	37%
Credit card debt	42%	42%	43%	27%	44%	51%	43%	46%	35%	31%	40%
Mortgage debt	26%	25%	27%	21%	27%	29%	27%	29%	25%	11%	33%
Auto loan debt	29%	31%	27%	17%	29%	34%	34%	33%	20%	13%	36%
Business loan debt	26%	29%	24%	16%	23%	29%	35%	31%	17%	11%	29%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	13%	13%	13%	10%	15%	12%	15%	14%	10%	8%	21%
None of the above	4%	5%	4%	8%	3%	5%	1%	3%	7%	7%	4%
Not sure	39%	36%	41%	40%	36%	36%	43%	39%	38%	41%	32%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(460)	(540)	(210)	(240)	(340)	(210)	(708)	(129)	(98)	(65)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Undergraduate student loan debt	10%	11%	11%	8%	11%	7%	9%	13%	11%	13%	11%	10%	8%
Graduate student loan debt	9%	8%	8%	12%	9%	8%	9%	10%	10%	7%	11%	8%	10%
Medical debt	35%	37%	29%	43%	37%	43%	33%	38%	43%	35%	38%	33%	36%
Credit card debt	42%	43%	37%	52%	43%	51%	40%	43%	55%	41%	45%	42%	41%
Mortgage debt	26%	25%	22%	35%	26%	30%	27%	25%	32%	26%	32%	25%	24%

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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
Auto loan debt	29%	29%	25%	37%	32%	35%	27%	30%	39%	33%	30%	27%	28%
Business loan debt	26%	28%	21%	33%	31%	30%	22%	27%	42%	27%	26%	26%	27%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	13%	12%	11%	18%	13%	15%	12%	12%	20%	14%	14%	12%	15%
None of the above	4%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	6%	2%	0%	3%	5%	6%	3%
Not sure	39%	39%	42%	32%	40%	34%	40%	36%	28%	39%	36%	39%	40%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(329)	(415)	(256)	(364)	(338)	(437)	(290)	(180)	(172)	(221)	(393)	(214)

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8. Preference for Debts Canceled Bankruptcy

Which of the following types of debt do you think people in the U.S. should be allowed to have canceled when filing for Chapter 7 bankruptcy? Select all that apply.

		Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Undergraduate student loan debt	33%	31%	34%	33%	42%	31%	26%	34%	39%	21%	37%
Graduate student loan debt	31%	30%	32%	28%	44%	29%	23%	31%	37%	24%	33%
Medical debt	57%	53%	60%	37%	57%	63%	66%	60%	52%	45%	53%
Credit card debt	41%	42%	40%	25%	46%	47%	41%	43%	39%	32%	38%
Mortgage debt	32%	31%	34%	25%	39%	36%	27%	35%	33%	18%	31%
Auto loan debt	29%	30%	28%	18%	36%	32%	25%	31%	25%	19%	28%
Business loan debt	28%	31%	26%	21%	31%	28%	32%	31%	28%	20%	23%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	21%	24%	19%	16%	25%	24%	18%	22%	17%	13%	30%
None of the above	9%	9%	9%	8%	5%	12%	12%	11%	8%	8%	3%
Not sure	20%	19%	20%	28%	18%	18%	16%	19%	20%	26%	19%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(460)	(540)	(210)	(240)	(340)	(210)	(708)	(129)	(98)	(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
Undergraduate student loan debt	33%	46%	30%	21%	50%	16%	34%	34%	37%	37%	31%	30%	37%
Graduate student loan debt	31%	43%	29%	21%	43%	17%	32%	34%	33%	32%	31%	29%	34%
Medical debt	57%	65%	52%	55%	68%	55%	57%	59%	61%	53%	59%	55%	62%
Credit card debt	41%	48%	35%	42%	47%	38%	40%	47%	46%	40%	41%	40%	42%
Mortgage debt	32%	36%	31%	30%	34%	27%	33%	35%	34%	31%	34%	33%	32%

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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
Auto loan debt	29%	31%	28%	27%	32%	26%	29%	31%	32%	28%	28%	28%	31%
Business loan debt	28%	32%	25%	29%	30%	28%	28%	30%	34%	25%	29%	27%	32%
Paycheck Protection Program loan debt	21%	26%	18%	20%	27%	18%	17%	26%	30%	21%	20%	21%	23%
None of the above	9%	4%	10%	15%	4%	17%	9%	8%	9%	11%	11%	10%	6%
Not sure	20%	15%	26%	16%	17%	17%	21%	17%	13%	22%	19%	20%	19%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(329)	(415)	(256)	(364)	(338)	(437)	(290)	(180)	(172)	(221)	(393)	(214)

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Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	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.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2020 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.337 to 4.416, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.385.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.3% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	56 questions not reported.