



**S1. Are you currently registered to vote in [STATE]?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Yes .....	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
No .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Not sure .....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

**P1. When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as a strong Democrat, not very strong Democrat, strong Republican, not very strong Republican, an independent, or some other political party? [IF INDEPENDENT/OTHER] Do you think of yourself as closer to the Democratic Party or the Republican Party?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Strong Democrat .....	26%	20%	27%	23%	27%	29%	26%	21%
Weak Democrat.....	15	14	10	10	14	16	15	14
Independent / Closer to the Democrats .....	5	10	6	7	6	5	6	6
Independent.....	11	12	11	18	13	7	14	14
Independent / Closer to the Republicans .....	5	6	6	7	8	2	4	7
Weak Republican .....	14	15	15	13	12	19	12	18
Strong Republican .....	23	24	25	23	20	22	23	19
DEMOCRAT (NET) .....	41%	33	38	34	42	45	41	35
INDEPENDENT (NET) .....	22	28	22	31	27	15	24	28
REPUBLICAN (NET).....	37	39	40	35	31	41	35	37
DEMOCRAT W/ LEANERS (NET).....	46%	43	43	40	47	49	47	41
REPUBLICAN W/ LEANERS (NET).....	42	45	46	42	39	43	39	45

**P2. How important is politics to your personal identity?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Very important .....	30%	30%	33%	31%	31%	26%	29%	22%
Somewhat important .....	41	37	43	43	41	44	41	43
Not too important.....	20	18	16	17	16	24	18	24
Not at all important .....	9	15	8	9	12	6	12	11
IMPORTANT (NET).....	72%	66	75	74	73	70	70	65
NOT IMPORTANT (NET).....	28	34	25	26	27	30	30	35

**Q1. Thinking about elections in which you have voted in the past few years, have you:**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Voted for Democrats all or nearly all of the time .....	34%	27%	33%	29%	31%	36%	33%	26%
Voted for Democrats more often than Republicans .....	14	15	12	12	15	10	14	16
Split votes pretty evenly between Democrats and Republicans .....	12	14	10	17	16	12	13	15
Voted for Republicans more often than Democrats .....	13	15	10	16	14	15	11	18
Voted for Republicans all or nearly all of the time .....	27	28	34	26	24	27	29	25
MOSTLY DEMOCRATS (NET).....	48%	42	46	41	46	47	47	43
MOSTLY REPUBLICANS (NET).....	40	43	44	42	39	41	40	43

**Q2. Thinking about the way things are going in the country, do you feel things are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are off on the wrong track?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Right direction.....	32%	30%	30%	23%	28%	28%	28%	28%
Wrong track .....	68	70	70	77	72	72	72	72

B1. Below is a list of several people and groups. Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you feel toward each.

	FAV		UNFAV		Not sure	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very		FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• [IF IN AZ, GA, VA, NC, NV, PA, WI] [JUNIOR SENATOR BASED ON STATE].....								
AZ - Mark Kelly	21%	28	13	26	12	49%	39	88
GA - Raphael Warnock	27%	22	12	31	8	49%	43	92
NC - Ted Budd	9%	25	18	23	24	34%	42	76
NV - Jacky Rosen	12%	21	19	19	29	33%	39	71
PA - John Fetterman	27%	21	12	31	9	47%	43	91
VA - Tim Kaine	18%	28	15	26	13	46%	41	87
WI - Tammy Baldwin	20%	23	19	27	11	43%	46	89
• Democrats in Washington.....	17%	30	16	33	4	46%	49	96
AZ	13%	25	25	32	6	38%	56	94
GA	18%	22	18	35	6	41%	53	94
NC	11%	30	17	37	4	41%	54	96
NV	16%	26	23	31	4	42%	54	96
PA	20%	23	19	35	3	43%	53	97
VA	17%	29	16	36	2	46%	52	98
WI	12%	28	20	36	4	40%	56	96
• Joe Biden.....	20%	23	14	41	2	43%	55	98
AZ	13%	27	17	42	1	40%	59	99
GA	22%	22	9	45	3	44%	54	97
NC	17%	20	13	47	2	37%	60	98
NV	19%	23	15	41	2	42%	56	98
PA	20%	21	15	44	*	41%	58	100
VA	19%	26	14	41	1	44%	55	99
WI	18%	22	14	44	2	40%	58	98
• [IF IN AZ, GA, VA, NC, NV, PA, WI] [SENIOR SENATOR BASED ON STATE].....								
AZ - Kyrsten Sinema	8%	27	23	23	18	36%	46	82
GA - Jon Ossoff	23%	20	14	24	20	42%	38	80
NC - Thom Tillis	7%	26	22	23	22	33%	45	78
NV - Catherine Cortez Masto	20%	32	14	27	8	52%	40	92
PA - Bob Casey Jr.	18%	23	18	18	23	41%	36	77
VA - Mark Warner	17%	28	17	21	17	45%	38	83
WI - Ron Johnson	14%	24	11	43	8	38%	54	92
• Donald Trump.....	21%	19	9	49	2	40%	58	98
AZ	22%	22	9	45	2	44%	54	98
GA	24%	19	12	42	2	44%	54	98
NC	26%	17	11	45	1	43%	56	99
NV	20%	23	12	45	1	43%	56	99
PA	22%	20	10	46	2	42%	56	98
VA	22%	20	7	49	2	42%	56	98
WI	18%	18	10	52	1	37%	62	99

B1. Below is a list of several people and groups. Please indicate how favorable or unfavorable you feel toward each.

	FAV		UNFAV		Not sure	NET		
	Very	Some	Some	Very		FAV	UNFAV	FAMILIAR
• Republicans in Washington.....	10%	28	21	36	5	38%	57	95
<b>AZ</b>	10%	27	24	32	7	37%	56	93
<b>GA</b>	10%	30	20	31	8	40%	52	92
<b>NC</b>	10%	30	20	33	6	40%	54	94
<b>NV</b>	9%	30	21	34	5	39%	56	95
<b>PA</b>	9%	27	18	41	4	37%	59	96
<b>VA</b>	12%	24	23	37	4	36%	60	96
<b>WI</b>	6%	30	26	34	4	36%	60	96

Q9. [IF IN AZ, GA, VA, NC, NV, PA, WI] How would you rate the job [SENIOR SENATOR BASED ON STATE] is doing as United States Senator?

	<u>AZ - Kyrsten Sinema</u>	<u>GA - Jon Ossoff</u>	<u>NC - Thom Tillis</u>	<u>NV - Catherine Cortez Masto</u>	<u>PA - Bob Casey Jr.</u>	<u>VA - Mark Warner</u>	<u>WI - Ron Johnson</u>
Excellent.....	8%	18%	7%	18%	13%	17%	12%
Good.....	35	28	31	36	34	35	30
Not so good.....	26	19	29	24	18	20	18
Poor.....	13	16	11	14	12	11	33
Don't know enough to say.....	18	20	22	8	23	17	8
EXCELLENT/GOOD (NET).....	43%	46	38	54	47	52	41
NOT SO GOOD/POOR (NET) .	39	34	40	38	30	31	51

Q10. [IF IN AZ, GA, VA, NC, NV, PA, WI] And how would you rate the job [JUNIOR SENATOR BASED ON STATE] is doing as United States Senator?

	<u>AZ - Mark Kelly</u>	<u>GA - Raphael Warnock</u>	<u>NC - Ted Budd</u>	<u>NV - Jacky Rosen</u>	<u>PA - John Fetterman</u>	<u>VA - Tim Kaine</u>	<u>WI - Tammy Baldwin</u>
Excellent.....	21%	23%	8%	12%	14%	19%	18%
Good.....	29	28	31	26	30	31	29
Not so good.....	20	17	22	20	20	20	23
Poor.....	18	24	15	13	27	18	19
Don't know enough to say.....	12	8	24	29	9	13	11
EXCELLENT/GOOD (NET).....	50%	51	39	38	44	50	47
NOT SO GOOD/POOR (NET) .	38	41	37	33	46	37	42

Q11. How would you rate the job Congress is doing overall?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Excellent.....	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	3%	4%	2%
Good.....	29	30	32	30	27	25	27	27
Not so good.....	49	47	45	52	50	52	51	54
Poor.....	16	18	16	15	16	20	18	17
EXCELLENT/GOOD (NET).....	35%	35	39	33	34	28	32	29
NOT SO GOOD/POOR (NET).....	65	65	61	67	66	72	68	71

**B2.** Next you will see a series of issues. Please indicate whether you think each one is going in the right direction or off on the wrong track in the United States.

		<b>Right direction</b>	<b>Wrong track</b>
• Higher education.....		39%	61
	<b>AZ</b>	36%	64
	<b>GA</b>	37%	63
	<b>NC</b>	39%	61
	<b>NV</b>	31%	69
	<b>PA</b>	36%	64
	<b>VA</b>	36%	64
	<b>WI</b>	36%	64
• The housing market.....		28%	72
	<b>AZ</b>	21%	79
	<b>GA</b>	27%	73
	<b>NC</b>	21%	79
	<b>NV</b>	25%	75
	<b>PA</b>	26%	74
	<b>VA</b>	23%	77
	<b>WI</b>	28%	72
• The economy.....		28%	72
	<b>AZ</b>	22%	78
	<b>GA</b>	22%	78
	<b>NC</b>	15%	85
	<b>NV</b>	21%	79
	<b>PA</b>	23%	77
	<b>VA</b>	23%	77
	<b>WI</b>	23%	77
• Inflation.....		18%	82
	<b>AZ</b>	14%	86
	<b>GA</b>	17%	83
	<b>NC</b>	10%	90
	<b>NV</b>	12%	88
	<b>PA</b>	15%	85
	<b>VA</b>	15%	85
	<b>WI</b>	14%	86

**B3.** Now you will see a list of government initiatives. For each, please indicate if you think that government should be doing more, should be doing less, or if you think government is doing about the right amount for each one.

	<u>Government should be doing more</u>	<u>Government should be doing less</u>	<u>Government is doing the right amount</u>
• Reducing inflation and lowering the cost of everyday goods.....	85%	4	11
<b>AZ</b>	85%	7	8
<b>GA</b>	86%	6	7
<b>NC</b>	87%	6	7
<b>NV</b>	84%	10	5
<b>PA</b>	86%	5	8
<b>VA</b>	87%	4	10
<b>WI</b>	86%	5	10
• [SPLIT B] Reducing crime rates across the country .....	83%	5	12
<b>AZ</b>	77%	6	17
<b>GA</b>	75%	8	17
<b>NC</b>	79%	9	12
<b>NV</b>	81%	9	10
<b>PA</b>	83%	5	12
<b>VA</b>	85%	6	9
<b>WI</b>	79%	7	14
• Making health care more affordable for regular Americans .....	76%	9	15
<b>AZ</b>	77%	9	14
<b>GA</b>	75%	12	12
<b>NC</b>	80%	9	11
<b>NV</b>	72%	14	14
<b>PA</b>	77%	9	14
<b>VA</b>	78%	11	12
<b>WI</b>	72%	12	16
• [SPLIT A] Making sure the wealthy pay their fair share of taxes .....	74%	9	18
<b>AZ</b>	73%	12	15
<b>GA</b>	66%	22	12
<b>NC</b>	81%	10	10
<b>NV</b>	71%	16	13
<b>PA</b>	71%	12	17
<b>VA</b>	72%	16	12
<b>WI</b>	72%	13	16
• [SPLIT B] Strengthening U.S. public schools .....	73%	12	15
<b>AZ</b>	74%	13	13
<b>GA</b>	74%	14	12
<b>NC</b>	77%	11	13
<b>NV</b>	76%	13	11
<b>PA</b>	69%	13	18
<b>VA</b>	67%	13	20
<b>WI</b>	64%	15	20

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	<u>Government should be doing more</u>	<u>Government should be doing less</u>	<u>Government is doing the right amount</u>
• Strengthening the U.S. workforce through job training and education programs .....	68%	9	22
<b>AZ</b>	69%	9	22
<b>GA</b>	63%	10	27
<b>NC</b>	71%	10	20
<b>NV</b>	64%	10	26
<b>PA</b>	69%	6	24
<b>VA</b>	65%	9	26
<b>WI</b>	60%	10	30
• Making buying a home more affordable for regular Americans .....	66%	12	22
<b>AZ</b>	72%	9	19
<b>GA</b>	73%	10	17
<b>NC</b>	76%	10	14
<b>NV</b>	70%	11	19
<b>PA</b>	66%	12	22
<b>VA</b>	72%	10	18
<b>WI</b>	61%	17	23
• Making child care more affordable for regular Americans .....	63%	13	24
<b>AZ</b>	64%	10	26
<b>GA</b>	65%	14	21
<b>NC</b>	71%	9	20
<b>NV</b>	63%	13	23
<b>PA</b>	67%	10	23
<b>VA</b>	63%	15	23
<b>WI</b>	59%	14	27
• Making college or continuing education more affordable for regular Americans .....	63%	16	21
<b>AZ</b>	65%	13	22
<b>GA</b>	66%	16	18
<b>NC</b>	72%	12	16
<b>NV</b>	54%	24	22
<b>PA</b>	63%	16	21
<b>VA</b>	65%	15	20
<b>WI</b>	61%	18	21
• <b>[SPLIT A]</b> Protecting our environment and reducing air and water pollution .....	62%	17	21
<b>AZ</b>	64%	16	20
<b>GA</b>	61%	19	20
<b>NC</b>	65%	15	20
<b>NV</b>	61%	17	22
<b>PA</b>	65%	14	20
<b>VA</b>	64%	12	24
<b>WI</b>	57%	19	24

B4. Below is a list of issues. For each, please indicate how much of a problem you think each one is for the country right now.

	PROBLEM		NOT A PROBLEM		NET	
	Major	Minor	Not Much	Not at all	PROBLEM	NOT A PROBLEM
• Inflation.....	84%	13	2	1	97%	3
AZ	90%	9	1	*	98%	2
GA	86%	10	3	1	96%	4
NC	90%	6	4	*	96%	4
NV	88%	10	2	*	98%	2
PA	86%	12	1	*	99%	1
VA	89%	9	2	1	97%	3
WI	86%	13	*	1	99%	1
• Salaries falling behind the cost of living.....	75%	18	6	1	93%	7
AZ	72%	20	6	1	92%	8
GA	77%	17	5	2	94%	6
NC	81%	14	4	1	95%	5
NV	76%	19	4	1	95%	5
PA	77%	19	3	1	96%	4
VA	76%	21	3	1	97%	3
WI	73%	22	4	2	94%	6
• The availability and affordability of housing.....	68%	24	6	2	92%	8
AZ	74%	20	4	2	95%	5
GA	70%	23	6	1	93%	7
NC	74%	22	3	*	96%	4
NV	72%	22	4	1	94%	6
PA	63%	28	8	-	92%	8
VA	68%	24	8	1	92%	8
WI	59%	30	8	2	90%	10
• Interest rates on mortgages.....	53%	36	10	2	88%	12
AZ	55%	36	8	2	90%	10
GA	58%	32	9	2	90%	10
NC	60%	31	8	1	91%	9
NV	55%	33	9	3	88%	12
PA	52%	37	9	1	89%	11
VA	55%	32	11	2	87%	13
WI	43%	44	9	3	87%	13
• The cost of higher education.....	58%	30	10	3	88%	12
AZ	56%	33	9	2	88%	12
GA	62%	27	9	3	89%	11
NC	59%	33	6	2	92%	8
NV	57%	33	7	3	90%	10
PA	59%	30	8	3	89%	11
VA	55%	33	9	3	88%	12
WI	54%	34	6	6	88%	12

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	PROBLEM		NOT A PROBLEM		NET	
	Major	Minor	Not Much	Not at all	PROBLEM	NOT A PROBLEM
	• Student loan debt .....	43%	31	16	10	74%
<b>AZ</b>	46%	31	13	10	77%	23
<b>GA</b>	50%	28	11	11	78%	22
<b>NC</b>	46%	31	16	7	77%	23
<b>NV</b>	39%	35	18	9	74%	26
<b>PA</b>	44%	32	16	8	76%	24
<b>VA</b>	43%	34	10	12	78%	22
<b>WI</b>	37%	37	13	13	74%	26

Now you will be asked some questions about higher education (two- and four-year college and other types of schooling after High School).

Q30. Prior to taking this survey, how much had you heard about President Biden's plan to forgive up to \$20,000 in federal student loan debt for eligible borrowers?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Heard a lot .....	44%	35%	47%	42%	46%	45%	43%	43%
Heard some .....	36	42	34	37	36	40	39	37
Heard a little .....	14	15	15	14	13	11	11	14
Heard nothing at all .....	6	7	5	7	5	4	6	5
HEARD A LOT/SOME (NET) .....	80%	78	80	79	82	85	82	81
HEARD ANYTHING (NET) .....	94	93	95	93	95	96	94	95

Q31. Do you support or oppose President Biden's plan to forgive up to \$20,000 in federal student loan debt for eligible borrowers?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Strongly support .....	33%	30%	38%	36%	34%	36%	37%	25%
Somewhat support .....	23	25	20	21	21	21	24	19
Somewhat oppose .....	8	12	8	15	10	13	10	13
Strongly oppose .....	29	27	27	22	29	27	24	36
Don't know enough to say .....	6	5	7	7	6	4	4	8
SUPPORT (NET) .....	57%	55	58	57	55	57	61	43
OPPOSE (NET) .....	37	40	35	37	39	39	35	49



B5. Next, you will see a list of things related to higher education. For each, please give colleges and universities a letter grade for each one, where A means you think they are doing very well, and F means you think they are doing very poorly.

	PASSING			FAILING			DK	NET	
	A - doing very well	B	C	D	E	F - doing very poorly		PASSING	FAILING
• Providing grant assistance to low- and moderate-income students.....	11%	17	25	14	9	11	13	53%	34
AZ	4%	15	27	21	7	12	14	46%	40
GA	16%	17	19	19	7	11	10	53%	37
NC	10%	19	20	18	8	14	11	50%	39
NV	8%	17	25	17	9	14	10	50%	40
PA	7%	18	27	19	6	11	12	52%	36
VA	8%	17	24	15	10	16	9	49%	42
WI	8%	17	29	15	6	10	15	54%	31
• [SPLIT B] Investing in campus improvements and infrastructure.....	9%	18	24	13	6	7	22	51%	26
AZ	7%	16	25	13	5	12	23	47%	30
GA	13%	17	31	11	8	8	13	61%	26
NC	12%	16	26	17	3	8	18	54%	28
NV	6%	15	24	20	4	11	20	45%	35
PA	10%	20	27	14	2	9	18	56%	26
VA	9%	24	24	11	6	10	17	56%	27
WI	10%	18	27	14	5	7	18	55%	27
• [SPLIT A] Investing in improving education programs.....	11%	15	25	17	6	13	13	51%	36
AZ	6%	15	26	18	8	15	12	47%	41
GA	10%	11	25	18	7	15	15	46%	40
NC	10%	15	22	22	7	12	12	47%	41
NV	6%	8	23	21	14	19	9	36%	55
PA	6%	15	22	19	11	11	15	44%	41
VA	8%	13	25	18	8	16	12	46%	42
WI	5%	16	27	19	7	7	19	48%	33
• Ensuring students complete their education.....	8%	12	26	18	8	15	13	47%	40
AZ	5%	9	25	21	10	17	14	38%	48
GA	14%	9	20	22	10	16	10	42%	48
NC	8%	13	25	21	9	15	9	47%	45
NV	7%	12	23	19	11	19	9	43%	49
PA	5%	16	27	21	7	11	12	48%	40
VA	6%	20	24	13	8	16	13	50%	37
WI	5%	12	27	17	9	13	17	44%	39
• Preparing students to enter the workforce after graduation.....	9%	16	23	17	10	18	7	47%	46
AZ	6%	14	24	18	9	20	8	45%	47
GA	12%	13	19	19	9	20	6	45%	48
NC	9%	15	21	19	11	18	7	45%	48
NV	7%	13	25	19	9	21	6	45%	49
PA	6%	19	23	22	9	14	7	48%	44
VA	7%	18	25	16	9	19	5	50%	45
WI	6%	16	27	18	9	16	9	49%	42

B5. Next, you will see a list of things related to higher education. For each, please give colleges and universities a letter grade for each one, where A means you think they are doing very well, and F means you think they are doing very poorly.

	PASSING			FAILING			DK	NET	
	A - doing very well	B	C	D	E	F - doing very poorly		PASSING	FAILING
• [SPLIT B] Preparing students to earn good salaries after graduation.....	7%	16	23	17	9	17	11	46%	43
AZ	6%	6	30	20	13	15	10	41%	49
GA	11%	11	23	17	9	20	9	46%	46
NC	7%	12	23	19	11	20	7	42%	51
NV	9%	11	23	12	13	23	8	44%	49
PA	7%	20	26	17	7	15	8	53%	39
VA	5%	17	29	20	8	16	5	51%	44
WI	4%	18	26	19	9	13	11	48%	41
• Making higher education a good value for students financially.....	9%	10	20	20	11	23	8	39%	53
AZ	5%	11	18	21	12	27	6	34%	59
GA	11%	8	17	22	11	25	6	36%	58
NC	6%	10	25	17	13	24	6	41%	53
NV	7%	8	17	18	13	32	5	33%	62
PA	6%	10	18	22	10	26	7	35%	59
VA	5%	13	19	18	14	25	6	38%	56
WI	3%	8	20	24	12	25	9	31%	61
• [SPLIT A] Preparing students to be financially independent after graduation.....	9%	12	18	17	12	22	10	39%	52
AZ	6%	10	18	20	14	23	8	35%	57
GA	10%	8	19	21	9	23	9	37%	54
NC	9%	11	16	20	13	24	8	35%	57
NV	5%	9	19	21	7	33	6	32%	62
PA	3%	11	20	22	11	24	8	34%	58
VA	4%	11	19	20	9	27	11	34%	55
WI	3%	7	24	19	11	23	13	34%	53
• Making higher education affordable for students and families.....	8%	8	19	18	10	30	7	35%	58
AZ	5%	9	14	22	16	29	7	27%	67
GA	10%	8	15	18	13	30	6	33%	61
NC	6%	7	21	18	13	30	5	33%	61
NV	7%	7	17	18	10	37	3	31%	66
PA	2%	8	21	19	14	31	5	31%	65
VA	5%	8	16	21	13	31	6	29%	65
WI	4%	4	20	25	10	30	7	28%	65

**B6.** Below is the same list you just saw. For each one, please indicate how responsible you think college and universities should be for each one.

	RESPONSIBLE		NOT RESPONSIBLE		NET	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not that</u>	<u>At all</u>	<u>RESP</u>	<u>NOT RESP</u>
• Making higher education a good value for students financially .....	60%	30	7	3	90%	10
<b>AZ</b>	59%	29	8	3	88%	12
<b>GA</b>	58%	33	6	3	91%	9
<b>NC</b>	60%	32	6	1	92%	8
<b>NV</b>	61%	31	6	1	92%	8
<b>PA</b>	57%	32	7	4	89%	11
<b>VA</b>	63%	29	5	3	92%	8
<b>WI</b>	56%	34	6	4	90%	10
• Preparing students to enter the workforce after graduation.....	60%	31	7	3	91%	9
<b>AZ</b>	56%	33	9	2	88%	12
<b>GA</b>	56%	33	8	2	90%	10
<b>NC</b>	62%	28	7	3	90%	10
<b>NV</b>	57%	35	5	3	92%	8
<b>PA</b>	62%	29	6	3	91%	9
<b>VA</b>	65%	26	8	1	91%	9
<b>WI</b>	58%	31	8	2	89%	11
• [SPLIT A] Investing in improving education programs.....	58%	34	7	2	92%	8
<b>AZ</b>	59%	27	11	2	87%	13
<b>GA</b>	63%	28	6	2	92%	8
<b>NC</b>	64%	29	5	2	93%	7
<b>NV</b>	64%	28	8	-	92%	8
<b>PA</b>	60%	33	5	1	93%	7
<b>VA</b>	68%	26	5	1	94%	6
<b>WI</b>	58%	32	7	2	91%	9
• [SPLIT B] Investing in campus improvements and infrastructure.....	56%	33	8	3	89%	11
<b>AZ</b>	58%	32	9	1	90%	10
<b>GA</b>	61%	29	8	2	90%	10
<b>NC</b>	57%	33	8	2	90%	10
<b>NV</b>	58%	33	7	3	90%	10
<b>PA</b>	47%	37	11	4	85%	15
<b>VA</b>	62%	28	8	2	91%	9
<b>WI</b>	48%	39	9	4	87%	13
• Making higher education affordable for students and families .....	56%	32	9	3	88%	12
<b>AZ</b>	53%	32	11	4	84%	16
<b>GA</b>	52%	34	10	3	87%	13
<b>NC</b>	57%	34	7	2	91%	9
<b>NV</b>	58%	32	7	3	90%	10
<b>PA</b>	53%	32	10	5	85%	15
<b>VA</b>	60%	31	7	1	92%	8
<b>WI</b>	49%	40	7	3	89%	11

B6. Below is the same list you just saw. For each one, please indicate how responsible you think college and universities should be for each one.

	RESPONSIBLE		NOT RESPONSIBLE		NET	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not that</u>	<u>At all</u>	<u>RESP</u>	<u>NOT RESP</u>
• [SPLIT B] Preparing students to earn good salaries after graduation.....	50%	35	12	3	85%	15
<b>AZ</b>	42%	43	12	3	85%	15
<b>GA</b>	41%	46	12	2	86%	14
<b>NC</b>	51%	35	12	1	86%	14
<b>NV</b>	40%	45	11	4	85%	15
<b>PA</b>	46%	33	17	4	78%	22
<b>VA</b>	47%	43	9	1	90%	10
<b>WI</b>	47%	39	12	3	85%	15
• [SPLIT A] Preparing students to be financially independent after graduation.....	47%	38	11	4	85%	15
<b>AZ</b>	38%	42	18	2	79%	21
<b>GA</b>	39%	44	12	6	82%	18
<b>NC</b>	51%	34	11	3	86%	14
<b>NV</b>	43%	37	14	5	81%	19
<b>PA</b>	43%	45	10	2	88%	12
<b>VA</b>	47%	41	9	3	88%	12
<b>WI</b>	39%	39	13	8	78%	22
• Providing grant assistance to low- and moderate-income students.....	46%	40	10	4	86%	14
<b>AZ</b>	40%	42	13	4	82%	18
<b>GA</b>	41%	45	10	3	86%	14
<b>NC</b>	51%	35	11	2	86%	14
<b>NV</b>	47%	38	12	3	85%	15
<b>PA</b>	42%	39	15	4	82%	18
<b>VA</b>	49%	40	9	2	89%	11
<b>WI</b>	37%	47	11	5	84%	16
• Ensuring students complete their education .....	45%	36	14	6	81%	19
<b>AZ</b>	36%	40	19	5	76%	24
<b>GA</b>	40%	37	16	7	77%	23
<b>NC</b>	43%	40	13	4	83%	17
<b>NV</b>	41%	39	13	7	80%	20
<b>PA</b>	38%	39	17	5	77%	23
<b>VA</b>	41%	39	15	5	80%	20
<b>WI</b>	30%	45	16	8	76%	24

**Q46.** Over the past 15 years, the burden of federal student loan debt in the United States has tripled, ballooning to \$1.6 trillion. Who do you think is most responsible for the country's student debt burden?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Colleges, who charge high prices for tuition and expenses and aren't held accountable for student outcomes .....	27%	29%	28%	29%	37%	28%	34%	32%
The federal government, which makes student loans available to students and parents without consideration of their ability to repay the loans .....	20	18	19	18	11	17	18	15
Students, who take out student loans they might not be able to repay.....	18	15	16	19	14	15	15	19
Government policy-makers, for not addressing higher education affordability or investing enough in education .....	15	13	14	14	15	12	12	15
Employers, who require college degrees but do not provide high enough wages so students can pay down debt .....	6	7	7	7	8	10	7	5
Private bank lenders, who make student loans available to students and families on similar terms as other bank loan products .....	5	7	4	4	5	7	5	5
Students' parents, who do not advise students against taking out loans and take out their own loans to pay for their children's education .....	4	4	5	4	4	4	3	3
Other.....	2	3	1	2	4	4	3	4
None of the above .....	4	3	5	1	2	3	3	2

**Q4647. [FIRST AND SECOND CHOICE]** Over the past 15 years, the burden of federal student loan debt in the United States has tripled, ballooning to \$1.6 trillion. Who do you think is most responsible for the country's student debt burden? [IF CHOICE] And who do you think is the next most responsible?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Colleges, who charge high prices for tuition and expenses and aren't held accountable for student outcomes .....	46%	49%	47%	52%	57%	47%	55%	53%
The federal government, which makes student loans available to students and parents without consideration of their ability to repay the loans .....	39	32	35	36	32	32	36	31
Government policy-makers, for not addressing higher education affordability or investing enough in education .....	32	31	33	32	32	32	27	26
Students, who take out student loans they might not be able to repay.....	31	27	28	29	29	25	28	32
Private bank lenders, who make student loans available to students and families on similar terms as other bank loan products .....	14	18	12	11	12	16	17	16
Employers, who require college degrees but do not provide high enough wages so students can pay down debt .....	14	14	17	18	16	24	17	18
Students' parents, who do not advise students against taking out loans and take out their own loans to pay for their children's education .....	13	16	15	15	13	13	11	13
Other.....	2	4	2	3	4	5	3	5
None of the above .....	5	6	6	3	3	4	3	4

B7. Next, you'll see a series of statements about the cost of higher education. For each one, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET	
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	AGREE	DISAGREE
• There should be a limit on how much debt federal student loan borrowers can take on. ....	44%	43	10	4	87%	13
<b>AZ</b>	47%	39	10	3	86%	14
<b>GA</b>	47%	41	8	4	88%	12
<b>NC</b>	49%	38	8	5	87%	13
<b>NV</b>	47%	38	10	5	85%	15
<b>PA</b>	41%	42	12	5	83%	17
<b>VA</b>	38%	48	11	3	87%	13
<b>WI</b>	40%	45	11	4	85%	15
• Student debt prevents young people from reaching goals like buying a home and having children. ....	39%	43	13	5	82%	18
<b>AZ</b>	40%	41	12	7	81%	19
<b>GA</b>	40%	41	15	4	81%	19
<b>NC</b>	45%	34	15	6	79%	21
<b>NV</b>	43%	36	16	4	79%	21
<b>PA</b>	42%	37	16	5	79%	21
<b>VA</b>	44%	38	11	7	82%	18
<b>WI</b>	37%	42	14	7	78%	22
• College costs have risen because people can borrow from the government whatever a school says it costs to attend. ....	35%	42	16	7	77%	23
<b>AZ</b>	33%	44	17	7	77%	23
<b>GA</b>	37%	41	16	6	78%	22
<b>NC</b>	35%	36	20	8	72%	28
<b>NV</b>	35%	44	14	6	80%	20
<b>PA</b>	32%	44	16	7	77%	23
<b>VA</b>	36%	44	14	7	80%	20
<b>WI</b>	30%	47	15	8	77%	23
• Parents should not be allowed to take out loans for their child's education in amounts they cannot afford to pay back. ....	39%	37	15	8	76%	24
<b>AZ</b>	44%	37	13	6	81%	19
<b>GA</b>	42%	33	17	7	75%	25
<b>NC</b>	39%	39	13	9	79%	21
<b>NV</b>	47%	32	14	7	79%	21
<b>PA</b>	41%	36	15	8	77%	23
<b>VA</b>	39%	40	17	4	79%	21
<b>WI</b>	42%	38	12	8	80%	20
• Unpaid federal student loan balances add to the deficit and contribute to inflation. ....	34%	41	17	8	74%	26
<b>AZ</b>	31%	42	22	5	73%	27
<b>GA</b>	32%	44	18	6	76%	24
<b>NC</b>	29%	43	20	7	72%	28
<b>NV</b>	32%	42	18	8	74%	26
<b>PA</b>	30%	45	17	7	75%	25
<b>VA</b>	32%	38	19	11	70%	30
<b>WI</b>	28%	42	19	11	70%	30

B7. Next, you'll see a series of statements about the cost of higher education. For each one, please indicate whether you agree or disagree with that statement.

	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET	
	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>
• The financial benefits of higher education outweigh the financial costs.....	16%	35	33	16	51%	49
<b>AZ</b>	17%	30	35	19	47%	53
<b>GA</b>	18%	39	28	14	58%	42
<b>NC</b>	18%	35	33	14	52%	48
<b>NV</b>	14%	36	32	18	50%	50
<b>PA</b>	12%	34	38	17	45%	55
<b>VA</b>	15%	32	33	20	47%	53
<b>WI</b>	10%	35	37	17	45%	55
• Significant student loan debt is a price society has to pay for having an educated workforce.....	13%	33	29	25	46%	54
<b>AZ</b>	13%	26	31	29	40%	60
<b>GA</b>	16%	30	28	26	46%	54
<b>NC</b>	17%	26	33	24	42%	58
<b>NV</b>	14%	31	31	24	45%	55
<b>PA</b>	14%	28	32	26	42%	58
<b>VA</b>	12%	27	31	30	39%	61
<b>WI</b>	7%	29	36	28	36%	64

B8. Here a list of proposed solutions to the issues surrounding student loan debt in the United States. For each one, please indicate how helpful you think this proposed solution would be.

	HELPFUL		NOT HELPFUL		NET	
	<u>Very</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Not that</u>	<u>Not at all</u>	<u>HELPFUL</u>	<u>NOT HELPFUL</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Preventing student loan interest from compounding</b>, so unpaid loan interest is not added to borrowers' loan balance, forcing borrowers to pay additional interest on their unpaid interest balance .....                             </li> </ul>	48%	38	10	4	86%	14
<b>AZ</b>	50%	35	11	5	84%	16
<b>GA</b>	45%	43	7	4	88%	12
<b>NC</b>	47%	38	8	6	86%	14
<b>NV</b>	56%	32	7	5	88%	12
<b>PA</b>	48%	40	8	4	88%	12
<b>VA</b>	53%	37	8	2	90%	10
<b>WI</b>	50%	36	7	7	86%	14
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Simplifying student loan repayment</b>, so all borrowers pay back loans on the on the same system .....                             </li> </ul>	39%	45	13	4	83%	17
<b>AZ</b>	39%	46	12	3	85%	15
<b>GA</b>	35%	49	12	4	84%	16
<b>NC</b>	36%	50	10	3	86%	14
<b>NV</b>	32%	52	11	6	84%	16
<b>PA</b>	41%	46	11	2	87%	13
<b>VA</b>	40%	47	11	3	86%	14
<b>WI</b>	36%	47	10	7	83%	17
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> <b>Expanding bankruptcy relief</b>, so more borrowers can have loans forgiven if they declare bankruptcy.....                             </li> </ul>	25%	33	24	18	58%	42
<b>AZ</b>	27%	32	26	16	58%	42
<b>GA</b>	26%	37	22	16	62%	38
<b>NC</b>	26%	33	27	14	59%	41
<b>NV</b>	30%	31	22	17	61%	39
<b>PA</b>	26%	29	28	17	55%	45
<b>VA</b>	28%	29	25	18	57%	43
<b>WI</b>	21%	27	27	26	47%	53

Next you'll see information about one type of college loan: a Parent PLUS Loan.

Q58. Prior to taking this survey, how much had you heard about the Parent PLUS Loan program?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Heard a lot.....	7%	8%	12%	10%	9%	9%	6%	5%
Heard some.....	15	10	13	12	12	12	14	6
Heard a little.....	12	14	14	15	14	18	16	13
Heard nothing at all.....	66	69	61	63	65	62	64	76
HEARD A LOT/SOME (NET).....	22%	18	25	22	20	21	20	11
HEARD ANYTHING (NET).....	34	31	39	37	35	38	36	24

Q59. [IF HEARD ABOUT PARENT PLUS LOAN PROGRAM] And has what you heard about Parent PLUS Loans been mostly positive or mostly negative?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Mostly positive.....	36%	37%	39%	26%	40%	35%	32%	23%
Mostly negative.....	14	12	11	14	11	13	10	14
Mix of positive and negative.....	51	51	51	60	49	52	58	63



**Q60. [IF POSITIVE]** Briefly, what positive things have you heard about Parent PLUS Loans?



**Q61. [IF NEGATIVE]** Briefly, what negative things have you heard about Parent PLUS Loans?



**VF1.** Parent PLUS Loans are federal loans that help parents or guardians pay for education expenses not covered by other financial aid. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Parent PLUS Loans?

	<b>Nationwide</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>WI</b>
Very favorable .....	17%	15%	18%	18%	18%	15%	16%	11%
Somewhat favorable.....	55	52	55	56	55	55	55	53
Somewhat unfavorable.....	21	24	20	19	22	24	23	26
Very unfavorable .....	8	9	7	7	6	6	6	10
<b>FAVORABLE (NET)</b> .....	<b>71%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>64</b>
<b>UNFAVORABLE (NET)</b> .....	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>36</b>

**V1.** As you may or may not know, Congress is considering capping the amount parents can borrow under the Parent PLUS Loan program. Do you support or oppose capping the amount parents are able to borrow for their child's education through the Parent PLUS Loan program?

	<b>Nationwide</b>	<b>AZ</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>NC</b>	<b>NV</b>	<b>PA</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>WI</b>
Strongly support .....	29%	31%	32%	29%	34%	24%	28%	30%
Somewhat support .....	37	36	36	36	36	38	38	35
Somewhat oppose.....	9	9	10	9	11	13	11	12
Strongly oppose .....	4	4	5	6	4	8	6	5
Don't know enough to say .....	21	20	17	20	15	17	16	18
<b>SUPPORT (NET)</b> .....	<b>66%</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>65</b>
<b>OPPOSE (NET)</b> .....	<b>13</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>

**Q62.** Federal Grad PLUS loans are also available for graduate students to pay for education expenses not covered by other financial aid. Do you support or oppose capping the amount graduate students are able to borrow for their education through the Grad PLUS Loans program?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Strongly support .....	26%	26%	26%	25%	27%	22%	25%	26%
Somewhat support .....	39	35	40	39	36	40	40	36
Somewhat oppose.....	9	13	12	12	14	12	12	11
Strongly oppose .....	5	4	5	6	6	8	6	5
Don't know enough to say .....	21	23	17	18	17	18	17	21
SUPPORT (NET).....	65%	61	67	65	63	62	65	62
OPPOSE (NET).....	14	16	17	18	20	21	18	16

**B9.** Below are some additional details about the Parent PLUS Loans program. Please read each one and indicate if it would make you more or less likely to support capping the amount parents can borrow for their child's education using Parent PLUS Loans.

	MORE LIKELY		LESS LIKELY		NET	
	<u>Much</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Much</u>	<u>MORE LIKELY</u>	<u>LESS LIKELY</u>
• Parents who take out Parent PLUS Loans must balance taking on debt while managing their household expenses and saving for retirement.....	26%	40	23	11	66%	34
<b>AZ</b>	29%	37	22	12	66%	34
<b>GA</b>	28%	42	19	11	70%	30
<b>NC</b>	28%	40	22	10	68%	32
<b>NV</b>	35%	35	19	11	70%	30
<b>PA</b>	28%	41	19	12	69%	31
<b>VA</b>	30%	39	20	11	70%	30
<b>WI</b>	26%	38	23	13	64%	36
• As a student loan, Parent PLUS Loans are harder to get rid of during bankruptcy..	25%	38	22	15	63%	37
<b>AZ</b>	29%	37	22	11	67%	33
<b>GA</b>	27%	34	24	15	62%	38
<b>NC</b>	24%	37	27	12	61%	39
<b>NV</b>	27%	38	21	14	65%	35
<b>PA</b>	23%	38	24	15	61%	39
<b>VA</b>	32%	33	21	14	65%	35
<b>WI</b>	22%	40	24	14	62%	38
• As costs of higher education continue to go up, parents are borrowing even more through Parent PLUS Loans, making it less and less realistic that parents will be able to pay them back.....	25%	36	22	18	60%	40
<b>AZ</b>	32%	30	22	16	62%	38
<b>GA</b>	29%	35	19	17	65%	35
<b>NC</b>	29%	31	22	18	60%	40
<b>NV</b>	34%	30	21	16	64%	36
<b>PA</b>	26%	36	24	15	62%	38
<b>VA</b>	31%	29	22	18	60%	40
<b>WI</b>	25%	28	26	21	53%	47
• Because parent incomes tend to be more fixed than student incomes, Parent PLUS Loans are not eligible for most income-driven repayment plans, like other federal student loans are.....	20%	40	26	14	59%	41
<b>AZ</b>	26%	35	26	13	61%	39
<b>GA</b>	27%	37	25	11	64%	36
<b>NC</b>	18%	44	27	11	62%	38
<b>NV</b>	23%	38	26	14	61%	39
<b>PA</b>	20%	41	27	12	61%	39
<b>VA</b>	24%	35	29	12	59%	41
<b>WI</b>	16%	38	31	15	54%	46

**B9.** Below are some additional details about the Parent PLUS Loans program. Please read each one and indicate if it would make you more or less likely to support capping the amount parents can borrow for their child's education using Parent PLUS Loans.

	MORE LIKELY		LESS LIKELY		NET	
	<u>Much</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Some</u>	<u>Much</u>	<u>MORE LIKELY</u>	<u>LESS LIKELY</u>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent PLUS Loans differ from other federal student loans in that there is no grace period. Interest begins to accrue on the loan balance as soon as funds are disbursed and can accumulate quickly. ....</li> </ul>	25%	33	23	19	58%	42
<b>AZ</b>	28%	36	20	17	63%	37
<b>GA</b>	26%	34	21	19	60%	40
<b>NC</b>	24%	32	25	19	56%	44
<b>NV</b>	29%	29	24	18	58%	42
<b>PA</b>	22%	35	24	19	57%	43
<b>VA</b>	27%	31	23	19	58%	42
<b>WI</b>	23%	29	27	22	52%	48
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents can take out multiple PLUS Loans if they have more than one child attending college, putting them into even more debt. ....</li> </ul>	24%	34	24	18	58%	42
<b>AZ</b>	29%	34	18	19	63%	37
<b>GA</b>	28%	34	25	13	63%	37
<b>NC</b>	28%	34	21	17	61%	39
<b>NV</b>	29%	31	21	20	59%	41
<b>PA</b>	22%	37	24	17	59%	41
<b>VA</b>	28%	33	21	18	61%	39
<b>WI</b>	24%	29	29	18	53%	47
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Eligibility for Parent PLUS Loans is not related to the parent's ability to repay the loan; factors such as income and other debt are not considered. ....</li> </ul>	22%	36	22	20	58%	42
<b>AZ</b>	28%	34	19	19	62%	38
<b>GA</b>	27%	34	22	17	61%	39
<b>NC</b>	23%	35	25	18	57%	43
<b>NV</b>	26%	37	20	16	64%	36
<b>PA</b>	27%	35	22	16	62%	38
<b>VA</b>	26%	32	24	18	58%	42
<b>WI</b>	20%	31	24	24	51%	49
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents can borrow up to what the school determines to be the full cost of the child's attendance each year, minus other federal aid, which could amount to tens of thousands of dollars that might not be paid back. ....</li> </ul>	23%	34	26	17	58%	42
<b>AZ</b>	31%	31	20	18	62%	38
<b>GA</b>	29%	37	20	15	65%	35
<b>NC</b>	23%	38	27	12	61%	39
<b>NV</b>	31%	31	22	16	62%	38
<b>PA</b>	26%	37	24	13	63%	37
<b>VA</b>	28%	33	23	15	62%	38
<b>WI</b>	21%	30	30	19	51%	49
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parents who cannot pay off their Parent PLUS Loans risk jeopardizing their social security, from which the government can deduct 50% from delinquent borrowers. ...</li> </ul>	27%	29	20	23	57%	43
<b>AZ</b>	34%	29	16	21	63%	37
<b>GA</b>	32%	29	19	21	60%	40
<b>NC</b>	28%	32	17	22	60%	40
<b>NV</b>	33%	24	19	23	57%	43
<b>PA</b>	26%	31	19	23	58%	42
<b>VA</b>	25%	35	15	24	61%	39
<b>WI</b>	26%	25	23	26	51%	49

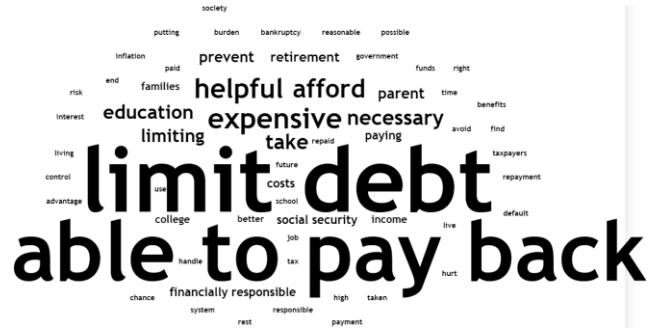
**VF2.** Sometimes people change their minds in surveys like this and sometimes they do not. Once again, do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of Parent PLUS Loans?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Very favorable .....	12%	13%	13%	12%	11%	8%	8%	6%
Somewhat favorable.....	36	35	42	38	35	40	36	31
Somewhat unfavorable.....	36	30	31	39	38	36	38	44
Very unfavorable .....	16	22	14	11	16	16	18	19
FAVORABLE (NET).....	48%	48	55	50	46	48	44	37
UNFAVORABLE (NET).....	52	52	45	50	54	52	56	63

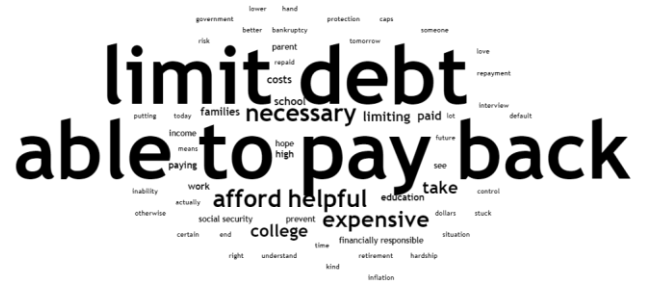
**v2.** Based on what you know now, do you support or oppose capping the amount parents are able to borrow for their child's education through the Parent PLUS Loan program?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Strongly support .....	38%	44%	36%	35%	43%	36%	39%	39%
Somewhat support .....	41	38	44	41	36	42	41	40
Somewhat oppose.....	15	12	14	17	15	17	13	16
Strongly oppose .....	6	7	6	6	6	6	7	4
SUPPORT (NET).....	79%	82	80	76	79	77	80	80
OPPOSE (NET).....	21	18	20	24	21	23	20	20

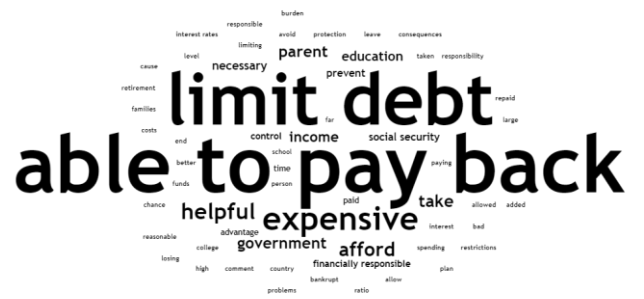
**Q72 NATIONWIDE.** Regardless of whether you support or oppose capping Parent PLUS Loans, what do you think is the most convincing reason **to cap** the amount parents are able to borrow through the Parent PLUS Loan program?



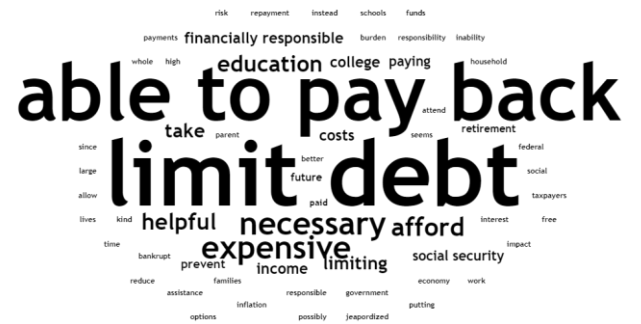
**Q72 ARIZONA.** Regardless of whether you support or oppose capping Parent PLUS Loans, what do you think is the most convincing reason **to cap** the amount parents are able to borrow through the Parent PLUS Loan program?



**Q72 GEORGIA.** Regardless of whether you support or oppose capping Parent PLUS Loans, what do you think is the most convincing reason **to cap** the amount parents are able to borrow through the Parent PLUS Loan program?



**Q72 NORTH CAROLINA.** Regardless of whether you support or oppose capping Parent PLUS Loans, what do you think is the most convincing reason **to cap** the amount parents are able to borrow through the Parent PLUS Loan program?











**B10.** Below are some statements about paying for college. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each one.

	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET	
	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Somewhat</u>	<u>Strongly</u>	<u>AGREE</u>	<u>DISAGREE</u>
• Capping Parent and Grad PLUS loans will force colleges and universities to lower tuition or face declining enrollment.	29%	43	21	8	72%	28
<b>AZ</b>	23%	51	20	6	74%	26
<b>GA</b>	27%	43	23	7	70%	30
<b>NC</b>	30%	42	21	8	72%	28
<b>NV</b>	31%	42	20	8	72%	28
<b>PA</b>	24%	40	26	11	64%	36
<b>VA</b>	27%	52	15	7	79%	21
<b>WI</b>	25%	45	24	7	70%	30
• Students choose more expensive colleges because their parents can borrow whatever a school says it costs to attend.....	27%	41	21	12	68%	32
<b>AZ</b>	25%	40	25	9	66%	34
<b>GA</b>	28%	37	25	10	65%	35
<b>NC</b>	31%	33	24	13	64%	36
<b>NV</b>	30%	39	20	11	69%	31
<b>PA</b>	20%	46	21	13	66%	34
<b>VA</b>	27%	42	21	10	70%	30
<b>WI</b>	25%	39	23	13	65%	35
• Students don't look for more affordable college programs because the government provides unlimited loans to parents.....	26%	39	23	12	64%	36
<b>AZ</b>	27%	43	20	10	70%	30
<b>GA</b>	28%	37	23	11	66%	34
<b>NC</b>	27%	38	23	11	66%	34
<b>NV</b>	31%	41	19	9	73%	27
<b>PA</b>	26%	36	23	15	62%	38
<b>VA</b>	31%	39	20	10	70%	30
<b>WI</b>	28%	41	22	10	68%	32
• Eliminating Parent and Grad PLUS loans would be too dramatic a change and result in many people losing access to higher education.....	19%	45	25	11	64%	36
<b>AZ</b>	20%	41	26	12	61%	39
<b>GA</b>	24%	42	22	13	66%	34
<b>NC</b>	24%	42	23	11	66%	34
<b>NV</b>	22%	43	23	12	65%	35
<b>PA</b>	19%	44	27	10	63%	37
<b>VA</b>	20%	47	25	8	68%	32
<b>WI</b>	14%	41	30	15	55%	45

**B10.** Below are some statements about paying for college. Please indicate if you agree or disagree with each one.

	AGREE		DISAGREE		NET	
	Strongly	Somewhat	Somewhat	Strongly	AGREE	DISAGREE
• Capping Parent and Grad PLUS loans would limit access to higher education by limiting the resources available to students, particularly low-income students and students of color.....	19%	42	27	11	62%	38
<b>AZ</b>	20%	38	32	9	58%	42
<b>GA</b>	19%	41	29	11	60%	40
<b>NC</b>	20%	39	30	11	59%	41
<b>NV</b>	26%	40	22	11	66%	34
<b>PA</b>	21%	43	26	10	64%	36
<b>VA</b>	19%	43	26	11	62%	38
<b>WI</b>	16%	37	33	14	53%	47

**Q79.** Which do you agree with more, even if neither is exactly right?

	Nationwide	AZ	GA	NC	NV	PA	VA	WI
Offering unlimited loans to parents and students for college hurts low- and middle-income Americans more than it helps because it forces them to take on massive debt that is hard to pay off.....	64%	66%	62%	61%	68%	60%	69%	70%
Capping Parent and Grad PLUS Loans will penalize low- and middle-income Americans and make it harder for them to go to competitive colleges and universities.....	36	34	38	39	32	40	31	30

**Q80.** Which do you think is more important, even if neither is exactly right?

	Nationwide	AZ	GA	NC	NV	PA	VA	WI
Making sure students and parents do not over-borrow and hurt the economy, and themselves financially, by not paying their loans back.....	63%	68%	61%	66%	67%	60%	67%	68%
Ensuring everyone has access to the funds they need to get the education they want.....	37	32	39	34	33	40	33	32

These last few questions are for statistical purposes only...

**Q81.** For research purposes only, have you ever, or do you currently have student loan debt?

	Nationwide	AZ	GA	NC	NV	PA	VA	WI
I have never had any student loan debt.....	64%	57%	55%	56%	60%	52%	56%	56%
I used to have student loan debt, but I paid it off.....	24	29	27	26	26	27	27	28
I currently have student loan debt.....	13	14	18	18	14	21	17	15

**Q82. [IF NO CURRENT STUDENT LOAN DEBT]** And again, for research purposes only, does anyone in your household currently have student loan debt?

	Nationwide	AZ	GA	NC	NV	PA	VA	WI
Yes, someone in my household has student loan debt.....	15%	14%	15%	15%	17%	18%	13%	12%
No, no one in my household has student loan debt.....	85	86	85	85	83	82	87	88

**Q83. [IF EVER HAD STUDENT LOAN DEBT]** Has the burden of student loan debt been a major or a minor economic hardship, or not an economic hardship for you?

	Nationwide	AZ	GA	NC	NV	PA	VA	WI
Major economic hardship.....	31%	38%	29%	36%	30%	41%	38%	31%
Minor economic hardship.....	42	39	41	43	40	36	36	35
Not an economic hardship.....	27	22	30	21	29	24	26	34
ECONOMIC HARDSHIP (NET).....	73%	78	70	79	71	76	74	66

**Q84. [IF EVER HAD STUDENT LOAN DEBT]** How much of a role, if any, has your student loan debt had on your employment decisions throughout your career?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
A major role .....	26%	31%	29%	29%	25%	32%	28%	20%
A minor role .....	27	24	25	29	36	27	26	29
Has not played a role .....	47	45	46	42	39	41	46	51
<b>A ROLE (NET).....</b>	<b>53%</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>

**Q85. [IF EVER HAD STUDENT LOAN DEBT]** If you had it to do over, would you...

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Take out the same amount in student loans .....	40%	33%	30%	27%	30%	37%	36%	38%
Take out student loans but borrow somewhat less .....	23	16	17	26	19	21	19	19
Take out student loans but borrow much less .....	13	22	19	19	24	17	17	19
Not take out any student loans .....	24	29	34	27	28	24	28	24
<b>TAKE OUT LOANS (NET).....</b>	<b>76%</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>76</b>

**Q86. [IF CURRENTLY HAVE STUDENT LOAN DEBT]** For research purposes only, about how much student loan debt do you have?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Less than \$10,000 .....	20%	17%	16%	18%	11%	17%	16%	36%
\$10,000-\$14,999 .....	18	16	23	12	27	18	24	6
\$15,000-\$29,999 .....	19	28	11	34	24	21	20	17
\$30,000-\$49,999 .....	17	13	19	15	17	17	14	17
\$50,000-\$74,999 .....	8	9	14	9	9	13	17	7
\$75,000 or more .....	16	15	12	11	9	13	5	11
Prefer not to say .....	3	3	5	1	3	2	3	5

**Q87. Again, for research purposes only, do you have credit card debt? If so, about how much credit card debt do you have?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
I do not have any credit card debt .....	50%	51%	44%	38%	40%	39%	46%	55%
Less than \$10,000 .....	32	34	34	42	38	40	36	30
\$10,000-\$14,999 .....	6	3	9	5	8	6	4	4
\$15,000-\$29,999 .....	6	4	3	5	6	6	6	4
\$30,000-\$49,999 .....	2	2	5	2	3	2	2	4
\$50,000-\$74,999 .....	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	1
\$75,000 or more .....	2	2	1	2	1	2	1	1
Prefer not to say .....	1	1	3	4	1	2	2	1
<b>HAVE CREDIT CARD DEBT (NET).....</b>	<b>49%</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>44</b>

**Q88. Thinking about your financial circumstances, how much of a role, if any, did or do your financial circumstances play in deciding whether or not to pursue a college education?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
A major role .....	39%	42%	40%	43%	39%	42%	45%	35%
A minor role .....	20	22	19	22	26	22	19	20
Has not played a role .....	42	36	40	35	35	36	36	46
<b>A ROLE (NET).....</b>	<b>58%</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>

**D310.** And, for statistical purposes only, what would you say is your total annual family income before taxes?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Less than \$25,000 .....	21%	22%	19%	18%	15%	21%	11%	12%
\$25,000 - \$49,999 .....	27	23	27	34	27	22	23	32
\$50,000 - \$74,999 .....	19	22	23	21	23	25	21	21
\$75,000 - \$99,999 .....	13	16	11	10	14	13	14	14
\$100,000 - \$149,999 .....	11	11	11	11	12	10	16	12
\$150,000 or more .....	7	3	8	3	7	7	12	8
Prefer not to say .....	2	3	2	3	3	2	3	2

**D102.** What is the last grade of school or level of education you completed?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Did not complete high school .....	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Graduated high school .....	32	28	30	25	22	31	22	28
Attended technical or vocational school .....	7	5	9	8	5	7	3	8
Attended some college but no degree .....	15	24	19	22	30	17	22	19
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree .....	10	12	8	11	15	12	14	11
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree .....	20	20	22	22	15	23	25	23
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree .....	12	9	9	9	10	9	13	9
LESS THAN COLLEGE (NET) .....	68%	71	69	69	75	68	62	68
COLLEGE (NET) .....	32	29	31	31	25	32	38	32

**D102PARENT.** What is the highest level of education either or both of your parents completed?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Did not complete high school .....	6%	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	5%	5%
Graduated high school .....	35	27	31	30	25	36	22	34
Attended technical or vocational school .....	7	5	8	7	6	7	4	10
Attended some college but no degree .....	13	22	18	15	25	14	18	15
Graduated two-year college with Associate's degree .....	9	11	8	15	13	12	13	10
Graduated four-year college with Bachelor's degree .....	19	22	18	19	15	19	22	18
Obtained Master's, PhD, or other professional degree (MD, DMD, etc.) .....	11	8	10	9	11	8	14	7
Don't know .....	*	1	1	1	*	*	2	1
LESS THAN COLLEGE (NET) .....	70%	69	71	71	74	73	62	74
COLLEGE (NET) .....	30	31	29	28	25	27	36	25

**D105.** When it comes to politics, do you generally think of yourself as:

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Very liberal .....	14%	10%	13%	10%	13%	15%	11%	7%
Somewhat liberal .....	17	15	16	13	16	16	18	19
Moderate .....	35	41	34	40	38	35	34	38
Somewhat conservative .....	18	18	21	20	17	19	20	25
Very conservative .....	16	17	16	17	15	16	17	11
LIBERAL (NET) .....	31%	25	28	23	29	30	29	26
CONSERVATIVE (NET) .....	34	35	37	37	32	34	36	37

**VH20. [IF 18 OR OLDER IN 2020]** Thinking back, in the November 2020 general election for President, who did you vote for? Or did you not vote in that election?

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Voted for Democrat Joe Biden .....	46%	44%	45%	44%	45%	47%	49%	46%
Voted for Republican Donald Trump .....	42	44	45	44	44	47	40	45
Voted for someone else .....	2	4	3	3	4	2	4	3
Did not vote .....	9	8	7	9	6	4	7	6

**DAGE. What is your age?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
18-29 .....	16%	17%	19%	18%	18%	15%	17%	6%
30-44 .....	26	25	27	24	28	25	26	29
45-54 .....	15	14	16	16	15	15	16	16
55-64 .....	17	15	16	17	15	17	17	20
65+ .....	26	28	21	26	24	28	25	29

**D100. What is your gender?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
A man .....	47%	48%	47%	46%	50%	48%	47%	47%
A woman .....	53	52	53	54	50	52	53	53
Self-describe .....	-	*	-	-	-	-	-	*

**DRACE\_UM. And to ensure a representative sample of adults, could you please indicate your race? [IF BLACK/WHITE/OTHER] Do you consider yourself of Hispanic or Latino origin or ancestry?**

	<u>Nationwide</u>	<u>AZ</u>	<u>GA</u>	<u>NC</u>	<u>NV</u>	<u>PA</u>	<u>VA</u>	<u>WI</u>
Black/African-American .....	13%	5%	32%	22%	11%	11%	18%	5%
White/Caucasian .....	70	67	60	70	62	82	71	89
Hispanic/Latino .....	12	21	4	4	17	5	4	4
Asian/Asian American .....	3	2	2	1	7	1	5	1
Pacific Islander .....	-	*	-	-	1	-	-	-
Native American/American Indian/Indigenous .....	1	2	1	2	1	*	*	*
Middle Eastern/North African .....	*	-	-	-	-	*	-	*
Other .....	1	2	1	*	2	1	1	1

**REGION. What state do you live in?**

Northeast .....	18%
Midwest .....	22
South .....	39
West .....	22

**AZREGION. [IF AZ] Arizona Regions**

Phoenix/Scottsdale/Glendale .....	27%
Rest of Maricopa County .....	33
Phoenix DMA - Rest .....	19
Tucson/Yuma/Albuquerque DMAs .....	21

**GAREGION. [IF GA] Georgia Region**

Albany-Southwest DMAs .....	6%
Atlanta DMA- Inner Core .....	21
Atlanta DMA- Outer Suburbs .....	35
Atlanta DMA/North GA - Rest .....	15
Macon-Columbus DMAs .....	9
Savannah-Augusta-Jacksonville DMAs .....	14

**NCREGION. [IF NC] North Carolina Region**

Charlotte-Mecklenburg .....	11%
Charlotte-Other .....	17
Down East/Shore DMAs .....	16
Greensboro .....	17
Raleigh-Other .....	20
Raleigh-Wake County .....	11
Western/Blue Ridge DMAs .....	8

<b>NVREGION. [IF NV] Nevada Region</b>	Las Vegas DMA - Las Vegas .....	50%
	Las Vegas DMA - Rest of DMA .....	25
	Reno DMA - Rest of DMA .....	10
	Reno DMA - Washoe County .....	15
<b>PAREGION. [IF PA] Pennsylvania Region</b>	Erie .....	3%
	Harrisburg-Lancaster-Leb-York .....	14
	Johnstown-Altoona .....	5
	Other DMAs .....	3
	Philadelphia County .....	12
	Philadelphia Rest .....	8
	Philadelphia Surrounding .....	21
	Pittsburgh DMA Allegheny .....	11
	Pittsburgh DMA Rest .....	11
	Wilkes Barre-Scranton .....	11
<b>VAREGION. [IF VA] Virginia Region</b>	Norfolk DMA .....	21%
	Outer Markets .....	9
	Richmond DMA .....	18
	Roanoke DMA .....	13
	Washington DMA - Metro .....	18
	Washington DMA - Rest .....	20
<b>WIREGION. [IF WI] Wisconsin Region</b>	Duluth-Superior/Minneapolis-St.Paul .....	7%
	Green Bay-Appleton .....	18
	LaCrosse-Eau Claire .....	8
	Madison .....	19
	Milwaukee County .....	15
	Milwaukee Rest .....	25
	Wasau-Rhineland .....	8