



## PUBLIC POLL FINDINGS AND METHODOLOGY

### Axios/Ipsos – Two Americas

**Washington D.C., September 12, 2022** – These are the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between September 1-2, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,001 adults, age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English. The poll has a credibility interval of plus or minus 3.8 percentage points for all respondents. The results are trended against seven other previous polls as follows: December 13-17, 2021; N=4,407; CI: +/- 1.8, February 7-8, 2022; N=1,005; CI: +/- 3.8, March 14-15, 2022; N=1,005; CI: +/- 3.8, April 11-12, 2022; N=1,005; CI: +/- 3.8, May 9-10, 2022; N=,005; CI: +/- 3.8; June 29-30, 2022; N=1,003; CI: +/- 3.8; July 27-28, 2022; N=1,006; CI: +/- 3.8

### Topline Findings

For complete results, please refer to the following annotated questionnaire:

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### Full Annotated Questionnaire

1. How much, if anything, do you think you have in common with Americans who identify as...

#### A. White

	Sept 1-2, 2022 (N=1,001)	July 27-28, 2022 (N=1,006)	June 29-30, 2022 (N=1,003)	May 9-10, 2022 (N=1,005)	Apr 11-12, 2022 (N=1,005)	Mar 14-15, 2022 (N=1,005)	Feb 14-15, 2022 (N=1,005)	Feb 7-8, 2022 (N=1,005)	Dec 13-17, 2021 (N=4,407)
A lot	<b>48%</b>	50%	45%	44%	45%	43%	45%	45%	39%
Some	<b>27%</b>	28%	29%	31%	31%	30%	29%	28%	26%
A little	<b>12%</b>	10%	12%	12%	10%	14%	13%	14%	18%
Nothing	<b>9%</b>	7%	8%	6%	8%	6%	6%	8%	10%
Not sure	<b>4%</b>	4%	6%	7%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%
A lot/Some	<b>76%</b>	78%	73%	75%	75%	73%	73%	73%	65%
A little/Nothing	<b>21%</b>	18%	20%	18%	18%	20%	19%	21%	28%

#### B. Black

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
A lot	<b>20%</b>	17%	18%	19%	17%	21%	21%	19%	18%
Some	<b>31%</b>	30%	31%	34%	31%	31%	30%	31%	27%
A little	<b>22%</b>	22%	22%	23%	25%	21%	24%	25%	28%
Nothing	<b>21%</b>	23%	20%	14%	17%	18%	16%	17%	19%
Not sure	<b>6%</b>	8%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%	8%	9%
A lot/Some	<b>51%</b>	47%	49%	53%	48%	51%	51%	49%	44%
A little/Nothing	<b>43%</b>	45%	43%	37%	42%	39%	40%	42%	47%



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1. How much, if anything, do you think you have in common with Americans who identify as...

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### C. Hispanic

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
A lot	<b>12%</b>	12%	15%	15%	14%	16%	20%	17%	16%
Some	<b>30%</b>	28%	29%	32%	33%	31%	28%	29%	26%
A little	<b>24%</b>	27%	24%	24%	22%	26%	25%	25%	28%
Nothing	<b>26%</b>	24%	22%	18%	20%	17%	18%	21%	20%
Not sure	<b>8%</b>	9%	10%	11%	11%	9%	10%	9%	10%
A lot/Some	<b>42%</b>	40%	44%	47%	47%	47%	48%	45%	42%
A little/Nothing	<b>51%</b>	51%	46%	42%	42%	43%	42%	46%	48%

### D. Asian

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
A lot	<b>10%</b>	8%	10%	12%	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%
Some	<b>28%</b>	25%	26%	31%	31%	27%	29%	27%	24%
A little	<b>22%</b>	28%	27%	26%	23%	26%	27%	27%	29%
Nothing	<b>31%</b>	29%	26%	20%	22%	23%	22%	27%	25%
Not sure	<b>9%</b>	10%	11%	11%	13%	13%	11%	9%	11%
A lot/Some	<b>38%</b>	33%	36%	43%	42%	39%	40%	37%	35%
A little/Nothing	<b>52%</b>	56%	53%	45%	45%	48%	49%	54%	53%

### E. Democrats

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
A lot	<b>19%</b>	19%	18%	23%	20%	21%	21%	18%	20%
Some	<b>27%</b>	25%	26%	25%	24%	26%	27%	28%	24%
A little	<b>20%</b>	23%	23%	20%	23%	24%	25%	25%	25%
Nothing	<b>24%</b>	24%	24%	23%	24%	20%	18%	22%	23%
Not sure	<b>9%</b>	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	10%	7%	9%
A lot/Some	<b>46%</b>	44%	43%	48%	44%	47%	47%	47%	44%
A little/Nothing	<b>44%</b>	47%	47%	43%	47%	43%	43%	46%	47%



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1. How much, if anything, do you think you have in common with Americans who identify as...  
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### F. Republicans

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
A lot	<b>16%</b>	18%	18%	20%	18%	18%	18%	17%	18%
Some	<b>25%</b>	27%	23%	27%	27%	27%	24%	26%	21%
A little	<b>23%</b>	20%	23%	21%	22%	25%	26%	23%	24%
Nothing	<b>27%</b>	25%	27%	24%	24%	20%	22%	25%	27%
Not sure	<b>10%</b>	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%
A lot/Some	<b>41%</b>	45%	41%	47%	44%	45%	43%	43%	39%
A little/Nothing	<b>49%</b>	45%	50%	44%	46%	45%	48%	48%	51%

### G. Evangelical Christians

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
A lot	<b>13%</b>	15%	15%	17%	14%	17%	16%	13%	15%
Some	<b>21%</b>	21%	19%	19%	20%	22%	20%	19%	18%
A little	<b>19%</b>	21%	20%	19%	22%	18%	21%	22%	24%
Nothing	<b>37%</b>	31%	35%	33%	29%	31%	28%	33%	31%
Not sure	<b>11%</b>	11%	11%	12%	15%	13%	15%	12%	12%
A lot/Some	<b>33%</b>	37%	34%	35%	34%	39%	36%	33%	33%
A little/Nothing	<b>56%</b>	53%	55%	53%	51%	49%	49%	55%	55%

### H. Agnostic/Non-religious

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
A lot	<b>14%</b>	14%	14%	16%	17%	17%	16%	14%	13%
Some	<b>22%</b>	23%	22%	20%	23%	25%	23%	22%	20%
A little	<b>20%</b>	21%	20%	21%	21%	21%	20%	23%	25%
Nothing	<b>32%</b>	30%	30%	29%	27%	25%	27%	30%	30%
Not sure	<b>11%</b>	12%	13%	14%	12%	12%	14%	10%	12%
A lot/Some	<b>37%</b>	37%	36%	36%	41%	41%	39%	37%	33%
A little/Nothing	<b>52%</b>	51%	51%	50%	48%	46%	47%	53%	55%



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2. When was the last time you shared a meal with someone who is...

### A. White

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>70%</b>	72%	66%	68%	67%	61%	68%	66%	66%
In the last six months	<b>7%</b>	8%	8%	9%	8%	12%	6%	11%	8%
In the last year	<b>8%</b>	4%	6%	6%	7%	7%	7%	7%	7%
A year ago or more	<b>5%</b>	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	5%	7%
Never	<b>3%</b>	4%	6%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%
Not sure	<b>7%</b>	5%	9%	8%	6%	7%	8%	7%	8%

### B. Black

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>31%</b>	29%	30%	32%	27%	30%	31%	28%	32%
In the last six months	<b>16%</b>	17%	13%	15%	16%	14%	17%	17%	17%
In the last year	<b>11%</b>	10%	13%	11%	11%	12%	10%	12%	12%
A year ago or more	<b>22%</b>	20%	19%	22%	23%	23%	20%	22%	19%
Never	<b>8%</b>	12%	10%	8%	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%
Not sure	<b>12%</b>	12%	15%	12%	13%	13%	12%	12%	11%

### C. Hispanic

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>27%</b>	27%	29%	29%	26%	27%	31%	27%	32%
In the last six months	<b>16%</b>	16%	13%	13%	14%	18%	13%	15%	15%
In the last year	<b>11%</b>	9%	10%	10%	12%	10%	11%	11%	11%
A year ago or more	<b>20%</b>	20%	17%	20%	20%	20%	16%	20%	17%
Never	<b>11%</b>	15%	15%	12%	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%
Not sure	<b>14%</b>	12%	16%	15%	16%	15%	16%	14%	13%



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2. When was the last time you shared a meal with someone who is... *(Continued)*

### D. Asian

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>17%</b>	16%	16%	17%	16%	16%	17%	16%	19%
In the last six months	<b>14%</b>	13%	10%	12%	15%	13%	14%	12%	14%
In the last year	<b>12%</b>	11%	11%	13%	11%	10%	11%	13%	13%
A year ago or more	<b>21%</b>	21%	21%	23%	22%	23%	20%	23%	20%
Never	<b>18%</b>	23%	21%	17%	18%	20%	20%	18%	18%
Not sure	<b>18%</b>	16%	20%	17%	17%	18%	18%	18%	16%

### E. Democrat

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>42%</b>	40%	39%	39%	39%	37%	42%	39%	44%
In the last six months	<b>11%</b>	10%	10%	11%	12%	14%	10%	13%	12%
In the last year	<b>8%</b>	8%	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%	8%	7%
A year ago or more	<b>5%</b>	7%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	6%	8%
Never	<b>7%</b>	10%	11%	8%	9%	7%	9%	8%	9%
Not sure	<b>26%</b>	25%	26%	24%	25%	25%	25%	25%	20%

### F. Republican

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>38%</b>	39%	38%	37%	36%	35%	38%	35%	38%
In the last six months	<b>12%</b>	11%	8%	13%	12%	12%	11%	11%	12%
In the last year	<b>8%</b>	6%	9%	8%	8%	10%	7%	9%	8%
A year ago or more	<b>8%</b>	7%	7%	10%	9%	8%	9%	9%	9%
Never	<b>10%</b>	12%	14%	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%
Not sure	<b>24%</b>	24%	25%	23%	24%	26%	25%	25%	20%



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2. When was the last time you shared a meal with someone who is... *(Continued)*

### G. Evangelical Christian

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>20%</b>	21%	21%	21%	19%	21%	21%	19%	24%
In the last six months	<b>11%</b>	10%	8%	8%	8%	11%	10%	9%	11%
In the last year	<b>7%</b>	7%	7%	9%	8%	8%	6%	8%	8%
A year ago or more	<b>10%</b>	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	12%
Never	<b>19%</b>	17%	21%	20%	19%	16%	18%	19%	18%
Not sure	<b>33%</b>	33%	32%	30%	34%	34%	35%	34%	27%

### H. Agnostic/Non-religious

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
In the last month	<b>24%</b>	23%	24%	24%	24%	21%	24%	24%	25%
In the last six months	<b>10%</b>	11%	7%	11%	10%	11%	8%	8%	11%
In the last year	<b>6%</b>	8%	7%	7%	8%	10%	7%	8%	9%
A year ago or more	<b>10%</b>	9%	9%	11%	9%	11%	9%	9%	10%
Never	<b>16%</b>	16%	20%	17%	15%	13%	17%	15%	16%
Not sure	<b>33%</b>	33%	32%	31%	34%	33%	35%	36%	28%



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3. How confident are you, if at all, that Americans will reconcile our differences in the next five years?

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
Very confident	<b>9%</b>	10%	9%	8%	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%
Somewhat confident	<b>18%</b>	15%	17%	17%	16%	19%	17%	19%	14%
A little confident	<b>24%</b>	23%	22%	24%	25%	25%	26%	23%	24%
Not at all confident	<b>41%</b>	42%	43%	39%	41%	36%	37%	38%	43%
Not sure	<b>9%</b>	10%	9%	12%	11%	9%	12%	12%	10%
Very/Somewhat Confident	<b>26%</b>	25%	25%	25%	24%	29%	25%	27%	23%
A little/Not at all Confident	<b>64%</b>	65%	65%	63%	66%	62%	63%	61%	67%

4. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following:

a. People with opposing political views don't share my values

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022	May 9-10, 2022	Apr 11-12, 2022	Mar 14-15, 2022	Feb 14-15, 2022	Feb 7-8, 2022	Dec 13-17, 2021
Strongly agree	<b>15%</b>	15%	16%	15%	15%	12%	14%	12%	16%
Somewhat agree	<b>29%</b>	32%	29%	31%	29%	31%	29%	28%	29%
Somewhat disagree	<b>31%</b>	28%	27%	29%	30%	30%	29%	32%	28%
Strongly disagree	<b>11%</b>	11%	10%	10%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%
Not sure	<b>14%</b>	14%	18%	15%	15%	14%	17%	17%	15%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>43%</b>	47%	45%	46%	44%	44%	43%	39%	45%
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>42%</b>	39%	37%	39%	41%	42%	40%	44%	40%

b. People from different racial backgrounds don't share my values

	Sept 1-2, 2022	July 27-28, 2022	June 29-30, 2022
Strongly agree	<b>8%</b>	7%	8%
Somewhat agree	<b>15%</b>	18%	17%
Somewhat disagree	<b>38%</b>	35%	35%
Strongly disagree	<b>28%</b>	27%	26%
Not sure	<b>12%</b>	14%	14%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>22%</b>	24%	25%
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>66%</b>	62%	61%



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4. Please indicate how much you agree or disagree with the following: *(Continued)*

c. People from different religious backgrounds don't share my values

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>	<b>July 27-28, 2022</b>	<b>June 29-30, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>9%</b>	10%	12%
Somewhat agree	<b>22%</b>	24%	24%
Somewhat disagree	<b>35%</b>	36%	32%
Strongly disagree	<b>20%</b>	18%	16%
Not sure	<b>14%</b>	13%	16%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>31%</b>	33%	35%
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>55%</b>	54%	49%

5. To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statement?

a. Right now, in America, there is more that unites us than divides us

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>	<b>July 27-28, 2022</b>	<b>June 29-30, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>8%</b>	9%	9%
Somewhat agree	<b>19%</b>	24%	20%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>34%</b>	28%	31%
Somewhat disagree	<b>21%</b>	24%	24%
Strongly disagree	<b>19%</b>	16%	16%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>27%</b>	32%	29%
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>40%</b>	40%	41%

b. Right now, in America, there is more that divides us than unites us

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>	<b>July 27-28, 2022</b>	<b>June 29-30, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>30%</b>	30%	32%
Somewhat agree	<b>30%</b>	38%	31%
Neither agree nor disagree	<b>26%</b>	18%	22%
Somewhat disagree	<b>13%</b>	10%	10%
Strongly disagree	<b>2%</b>	3%	5%
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>60%</b>	68%	63%
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>14%</b>	14%	15%





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6. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

a. Before making decisions, the government of the United States should consult religious leaders

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>8%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>20%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>37%</b>
Not sure	<b>15%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>28%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>57%</b>

b. It is better to have a strong, unelected leader than a weak leader who is elected by the people

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>14%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>19%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>18%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>30%</b>
Not sure	<b>18%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>33%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>48%</b>

c. The government of the United States should comply with the interests of the majority, even if this comes at the expense of ethnic and religious minority groups' civil rights

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>12%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>25%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>21%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>21%</b>
Not sure	<b>21%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>38%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>41%</b>



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6. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. *(Continued)*

d. The government of the United States should be empowered to prosecute members of the news media who make offensive or unpatriotic statements

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>12%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>22%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>28%</b>
Not sure	<b>17%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>33%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>51%</b>

e. The President of the United States should be empowered to remove judges when their decisions go against the national interest

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>15%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>19%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>24%</b>
Not sure	<b>22%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>35%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>43%</b>

7. Do you currently, or have you ever, taken out student loans to pay for the costs associated with college or vocational school?

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Yes, I currently have student loans for myself or my child/dependent	<b>12%</b>
Yes, I have had student loans in past for myself or my child/dependent	<b>23%</b>
No, I have never had student loans	<b>62%</b>
Not sure	<b>3%</b>
<i>Total Yes</i>	<b>35%</b>



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8. How much have you heard about the recent announcement to forgive federal student loans up to \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients (low-income students/families) and \$10,000 for others?

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
A great deal	<b>32%</b>
Some	<b>29%</b>
I have heard of this, but that's about it	<b>26%</b>
I have not heard of this	<b>13%</b>
<i>Total Heard</i>	<b>87%</b>

9. Do you support or oppose the forgiveness of federal student loans up to \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients (low-income students/families) and \$10,000 for others?

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly support	<b>30%</b>
Somewhat support	<b>23%</b>
Somewhat oppose	<b>13%</b>
Strongly oppose	<b>21%</b>
Not sure	<b>12%</b>
<i>Total Support</i>	<b>53%</b>
<i>Total Oppose</i>	<b>34%</b>

10. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements.

a. The federal student loan forgiveness of up to \$10,000 for those who qualify and \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients does not go far enough to help those in need

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>16%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>23%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>20%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>23%</b>
Not sure	<b>18%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>40%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>42%</b>



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10. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. *(Continued)*

b. The federal student loan forgiveness of up to \$10,000 for those who qualify and \$20,000 for Pell Grant recipients is a good starting point

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>20%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>29%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>13%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>21%</b>
Not sure	<b>16%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>49%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>35%</b>

c. Student loan forgiveness, no matter the amount, is unfair to those who either paid back their loans or to those who saved for their education

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>31%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>23%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>17%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>16%</b>
Not sure	<b>13%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>54%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>33%</b>

d. Student loan forgiveness will help improve the economy overall

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>17%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>24%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>16%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>23%</b>
Not sure	<b>21%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>41%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>39%</b>



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10. Please indicate the extent to which you agree or disagree with the following statements. *(Continued)*

e. Student loan forgiveness will not solve the long term problem of the cost of higher education in this country

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>47%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>26%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>9%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>5%</b>
Not sure	<b>12%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>74%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>14%</b>

f. Student loan forgiveness will make inflation worse

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>24%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>21%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>19%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>14%</b>
Not sure	<b>23%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>45%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>32%</b>

g. I am angry at the people who took out student loans by choice that are now being forgiven by the government

	<b>Sept 1-2, 2022</b>
Strongly agree	<b>16%</b>
Somewhat agree	<b>19%</b>
Somewhat disagree	<b>20%</b>
Strongly disagree	<b>31%</b>
Not sure	<b>14%</b>
<i>Total Agree</i>	<b>36%</b>
<i>Total Disagree</i>	<b>50%</b>



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### About the Study

These are some of the findings of an Ipsos poll conducted between September 1 and September 2, 2022. For this survey, a sample of 1,001 Americans age 18+ from the continental U.S., Alaska, and Hawaii was interviewed online in English.

The sample was randomly drawn from [Ipsos' online panel](#), partner online panel sources, and "[river sampling](#)" and does not rely on a population frame in the traditional sense. Ipsos uses fixed sample targets, unique to each study, in drawing a sample. After a sample has been obtained from the Ipsos panel, Ipsos calibrates respondent characteristics to be representative of the U.S. Population using standard procedures such as raking-ratio adjustments. The source of these population targets is U.S. Census 2019 American Community Survey data. The sample drawn for this study reflects fixed sample targets on demographics. Posthoc weights were made to the population characteristics on gender, age, race/ethnicity, region, education, and partisan identification.

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The results of this poll are trended against the following previous polls:

December 13-17, 2021; N=4,407; CI: +/- 1.8  
February 7-8, 2022; N=1,005; CI: +/- 3.8  
March 14-15, 2022; N=1,005; CI: +/- 3.8  
April 11-12, 2022; N=1,005; CI: +/- 3.8  
May 9-10, 2022; N=1,005; CI: +/- 3.8  
June 29-20, 2022; N=1,003; CI +/- 3.8  
July 27-28, 2022; N=1,006; CI +/- 3.8

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