



## Virginia Survey Results

**Q1** Would you support or oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage?

*Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage.....* 77%  
*Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage.....* 15%  
*Not sure.....* 8%

**Q2** Would you support or oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers?

*Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers.....* 76%  
*Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers.....* 15%  
*Not sure.....* 8%

**Q3** Would you support or oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options?

*Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options.....* 68%  
*Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options.....* 22%  
*Not sure.....* 10%

**Q4** Do you think Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis, or not?

*Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis.....* 60%  
*Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis.....* 29%  
*Not sure.....* 11%

**Q5** Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who supported tackling the student debt crisis, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely.....* 48%  
*Less likely.....* 23%  
*Wouldn't make a difference.....* 25%  
*Not sure.....* 4%

**Q6** Would you be more or less likely to vote for a candidate who opposed student loan debt solutions, or would it not make a difference?

*More likely.....* 19%  
*Less likely.....* 52%  
*Wouldn't make a difference.....* 24%  
*Not sure.....* 5%

**Q7** If you are a woman, press 1. If a man, press 2.

*Woman.....* 53%  
*Man.....* 47%

**Q8** If you are a Democrat, press 1. If a Republican, press 2. If you are an independent or identify with another party, press 3.

*Democrat.....* 39%  
*Republican.....* 31%  
*Independent / Other.....* 30%

**Q9** If you are Hispanic, press 1. If white, press 2. If African-American, press 3. If other, press 4.

*Hispanic.....* 6%  
*White.....* 68%  
*African-American.....* 20%  
*Other.....* 6%



**Q10** If you are 18-45 years old, press 1. If 46-65, press 2. If older than 65, press 3.

18 to 45..... 35%  
46 to 65..... 43%  
Older than 65..... 22%

**Q11** Do you or does any member of your immediate household currently have student loans?

Yes..... 34%  
No..... 66%

**Q12** What is your household's annual income: less than \$20,000, \$20,000 - \$30,000, \$30,000 - \$50,000, \$50,000 - \$75,000, \$75,000 - \$100,000, or more than \$100,000?

Less than \$20,000 ..... 7%  
\$20,000 to \$30,000..... 10%  
\$30,000 to \$50,000..... 17%  
\$50,000 to \$75,000..... 17%  
\$75,000 to \$100,000..... 11%  
More than \$100,000..... 17%  
Don't care to say..... 21%

**Q13** Area Code

276..... 9%  
434..... 9%  
540..... 26%  
703..... 20%  
757..... 19%  
804..... 16%



	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Student Loan Refinance Mortgage Support/Oppose</b>			
Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	77%	80%	74%
Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	15%	14%	17%
Not sure	8%	6%	10%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Borrowers Bill of Rights Support/Oppose</b>			
Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	76%	81%	72%
Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	15%	10%	21%
Not sure	8%	10%	7%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Student Loan Navigator Support/Oppose</b>			
Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	68%	73%	63%
Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	22%	16%	28%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Lawmakers Tackle Student Debt Yes/No</b>			
Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	60%	64%	56%
Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	29%	23%	36%
Not sure	11%	13%	8%



	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Candidate Tackle Student Debt More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	48%	53%	43%
Less likely	23%	19%	28%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	22%	27%
Not sure	4%	6%	2%

	Base	Gender	
		Woman	Man
<b>Candidate Oppose Debt Solutions More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	19%	17%	21%
Less likely	52%	57%	45%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	20%	29%
Not sure	5%	5%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Student Loan Refinance Mortgage Support/Oppose</b>				
Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	77%	75%	79%	79%
Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	15%	16%	15%	14%
Not sure	8%	9%	6%	8%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Borrowers Bill of Rights Support/Oppose</b>				
Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	76%	81%	74%	72%
Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	15%	11%	18%	18%
Not sure	8%	7%	8%	10%



	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Student Loan Navigator Support/Oppose</b>				
Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	68%	72%	66%	66%
Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	22%	19%	23%	23%
Not sure	10%	9%	11%	11%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Lawmakers Tackle Student Debt Yes/No</b>				
Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	60%	68%	59%	52%
Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	29%	21%	34%	33%
Not sure	11%	11%	7%	15%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Candidate Tackle Student Debt More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	48%	59%	43%	39%
Less likely	23%	19%	28%	23%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	18%	23%	34%
Not sure	4%	4%	5%	4%

	Base	Party		
		Democrat	Republican	Independent / Other
<b>Candidate Oppose Debt Solutions More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	19%	21%	24%	12%
Less likely	52%	60%	41%	52%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	15%	29%	33%
Not sure	5%	4%	7%	4%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Student Loan Refinance Mortgage Support/Oppose</b>					
Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	77%	88%	82%	62%	60%
Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	15%	7%	10%	31%	24%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	7%	16%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Borrowers Bill of Rights Support/Oppose</b>					
Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	76%	72%	79%	72%	62%
Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	15%	24%	13%	19%	15%
Not sure	8%	3%	7%	9%	23%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Student Loan Navigator Support/Oppose</b>					
Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	68%	70%	71%	67%	45%
Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	22%	26%	18%	26%	41%
Not sure	10%	3%	11%	7%	14%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Lawmakers Tackle Student Debt Yes/No</b>					
Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	60%	54%	66%	52%	37%
Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	29%	37%	26%	33%	44%
Not sure	11%	9%	9%	15%	19%





	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Candidate Tackle Student Debt More/Less Likely</b>					
More likely	48%	49%	51%	46%	24%
Less likely	23%	21%	19%	31%	41%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	25%	25%	20%	30%
Not sure	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%

	Base	Race			
		Hispanic	White	African-American	Other
<b>Candidate Oppose Debt Solutions More/Less Likely</b>					
More likely	19%	35%	14%	34%	7%
Less likely	52%	38%	55%	45%	53%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	24%	26%	16%	35%
Not sure	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Student Loan Refinance Mortgage Support/Oppose</b>				
Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	77%	73%	82%	74%
Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	15%	22%	10%	13%
Not sure	8%	5%	8%	13%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Borrowers Bill of Rights Support/Oppose</b>				
Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	76%	68%	80%	84%
Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	15%	24%	11%	9%
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	7%





	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Student Loan Navigator Support/Oppose</b>				
Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	68%	63%	72%	69%
Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	22%	31%	17%	14%
Not sure	10%	5%	11%	17%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Lawmakers Tackle Student Debt Yes/No</b>				
Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	60%	48%	69%	64%
Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	29%	44%	20%	24%
Not sure	11%	9%	11%	12%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Candidate Tackle Student Debt More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	48%	46%	50%	50%
Less likely	23%	30%	18%	22%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	22%	28%	21%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%	7%

	Base	Age		
		18 to 45	46 to 65	Older than 65
<b>Candidate Oppose Debt Solutions More/Less Likely</b>				
More likely	19%	27%	14%	16%
Less likely	52%	50%	52%	53%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	21%	29%	20%
Not sure	5%	1%	5%	10%







	Base	Have Student Loans Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Student Loan Refinance Mortgage Support/Oppose</b>			
Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	77%	78%	76%
Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	15%	18%	13%
Not sure	8%	3%	10%

	Base	Have Student Loans Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Borrowers Bill of Rights Support/Oppose</b>			
Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	76%	79%	75%
Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	15%	14%	16%
Not sure	8%	7%	9%

	Base	Have Student Loans Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Student Loan Navigator Support/Oppose</b>			
Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	68%	68%	69%
Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	22%	24%	20%
Not sure	10%	8%	11%

	Base	Have Student Loans Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Lawmakers Tackle Student Debt Yes/No</b>			
Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	60%	59%	61%
Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	29%	29%	29%
Not sure	11%	12%	10%



	Base	Have Student Loans Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Candidate Tackle Student Debt More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	48%	51%	47%
Less likely	23%	25%	22%
Wouldn't make a difference	25%	21%	26%
Not sure	4%	2%	5%

	Base	Have Student Loans Yes/No	
		Yes	No
<b>Candidate Oppose Debt Solutions More/Less Likely</b>			
More likely	19%	24%	17%
Less likely	52%	55%	50%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	18%	27%
Not sure	5%	3%	6%

	Base	Income						
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$75,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Student Loan Refinance Mortgage Support/Oppose</b>								
Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	77%	61%	61%	78%	69%	76%	94%	84%
Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	15%	25%	30%	19%	20%	15%	4%	7%
Not sure	8%	14%	9%	4%	11%	8%	3%	10%

	Base	Income						
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$75,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Borrowers Bill of Rights Support/Oppose</b>								
Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	76%	71%	65%	73%	72%	76%	86%	84%
Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	15%	14%	28%	21%	11%	23%	11%	8%
Not sure	8%	15%	7%	6%	17%	1%	3%	9%

	Base	Income						
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$75,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Student Loan Navigator Support/Oppose</b>								
Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	68%	68%	71%	64%	74%	67%	75%	61%
Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	21%	14%	23%	27%	16%	24%	19%	24%
Not sure	10%	18%	6%	9%	11%	9%	6%	15%

	Base	Income						
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$75,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Lawmakers Tackle Student Debt Yes/No</b>								
Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	60%	55%	63%	57%	59%	57%	73%	56%
Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	29%	25%	33%	34%	28%	29%	21%	31%
Not sure	11%	19%	4%	9%	13%	14%	6%	12%



	Base	Income						
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$75,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Candidate Tackle Student Debt More/Less Likely</b>								
More likely	48%	51%	45%	49%	43%	50%	66%	39%
Less likely	23%	26%	32%	33%	23%	26%	9%	19%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	11%	21%	17%	32%	23%	23%	33%
Not sure	4%	12%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	9%

	Base	Income						
		Less than \$20,000	\$20,000 to \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$50,000	\$50,000 to \$75,000	\$75,000 to \$100,000	More than \$100,000	Don't care to say
<b>Candidate Oppose Debt Solutions More/Less Likely</b>								
More likely	19%	28%	32%	28%	19%	13%	15%	10%
Less likely	52%	48%	44%	47%	53%	48%	60%	56%
Wouldn't make a difference	24%	14%	22%	22%	23%	36%	22%	28%
Not sure	5%	10%	3%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Student Loan Refinance Mortgage Support/Oppose</b>							
Support allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	77%	77%	67%	76%	82%	78%	78%
Oppose allowing student loan borrowers to refinance their debts just like you can a mortgage	15%	16%	21%	17%	10%	17%	12%
Not sure	8%	7%	12%	7%	8%	5%	11%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Borrowers Bill of Rights Support/Oppose</b>							
Support establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	76%	74%	69%	76%	76%	81%	79%
Oppose establishing a Borrowers' Bill of Rights to protect student loan borrowers from predatory loan servicers	15%	15%	19%	18%	20%	9%	12%
Not sure	8%	11%	12%	7%	5%	10%	9%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Student Loan Navigator Support/Oppose</b>							
Support establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	68%	67%	81%	68%	62%	66%	72%
Oppose establishing a state Student Loan Navigator to provide borrowers with repayment options	22%	17%	13%	25%	25%	23%	18%
Not sure	10%	16%	6%	7%	13%	11%	10%

	Base	Area Code					
		276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Lawmakers Tackle Student Debt Yes/No</b>							
Virginia lawmakers should take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	60%	71%	70%	51%	57%	62%	66%
Virginia lawmakers should not take steps to tackle the student debt crisis	29%	23%	21%	37%	35%	23%	23%
Not sure	11%	6%	8%	12%	9%	14%	11%





		Area Code					
	Base	276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Candidate Tackle Student Debt More/Less Likely</b>							
<b>More likely</b>	<b>48%</b>	59%	55%	41%	43%	46%	60%
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>23%</b>	21%	25%	29%	25%	18%	16%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>25%</b>	13%	15%	27%	30%	32%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>4%</b>	8%	5%	3%	2%	4%	7%

		Area Code					
	Base	276	434	540	703	757	804
<b>Candidate Oppose Debt Solutions More/Less Likely</b>							
<b>More likely</b>	<b>19%</b>	26%	13%	25%	16%	20%	12%
<b>Less likely</b>	<b>52%</b>	51%	60%	42%	56%	48%	62%
<b>Wouldn't make a difference</b>	<b>24%</b>	17%	22%	30%	26%	26%	17%
<b>Not sure</b>	<b>5%</b>	6%	4%	4%	2%	6%	9%

