

1. Know a student

Do you know anyone who has the ability and desire to go to college, but can't afford it?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	46%	42%	50%	66%	49%	37%	37%	56%	44%	38%
No	42%	44%	40%	21%	38%	52%	51%	35%	39%	55%
Not sure	12%	14%	10%	13%	12%	11%	12%	9%	17%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (474)	100% (526)	100% (160)	100% (279)	100% (398)	100% (163)	100% (342)	100% (422)	100% (236)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	46%	42%	57%	63%	47%	56%	37%	52%	43%	44%	48%
No	42%	45%	36%	26%	44%	31%	49%	38%	47%	42%	38%
Not sure	12%	13%	7%	11%	9%	13%	14%	10%	10%	14%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (744)	100% (117)	100% (139)	100% (376)	100% (259)	100% (203)	100% (157)	100% (206)	100% (390)	100% (247)

	Community college experience					
	Total	CC degree	Taken 1 or more CC classes		Never taken a CC class	Prefer not to say
Yes	46%	44%	52%		44%	41%
No	42%	41%	38%		43%	44%
Not sure	12%	15%	10%		12%	15%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (1,000)	100% (171)	100% (319)		100% (461)	100% (47)

2. Encourage every student

Do you think it's a good or a bad idea to encourage every high school graduate to attend college?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Good idea	64%	62%	65%	77%	65%	62%	50%	75%	57%	59%
Bad idea	20%	22%	18%	9%	17%	24%	31%	10%	24%	26%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	15%	19%	14%	19%	15%	18%	14%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (472)	100% (524)	100% (159)	100% (278)	100% (398)	100% (161)	100% (340)	100% (422)	100% (234)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good idea	64%	57%	81%	86%	70%	67%	53%	57%	64%	66%	66%
Bad idea	20%	25%	4%	5%	11%	23%	30%	19%	15%	23%	21%
Not sure	16%	18%	15%	9%	19%	10%	16%	23%	20%	12%	13%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (740)	100% (117)	100% (139)	100% (374)	100% (259)	100% (203)	100% (157)	100% (204)	100% (388)	100% (247)

	Community college experience					
	Total	CC degree	Taken 1 or more CC classes		Never taken a CC class	Prefer not to say
Good idea	64%	58%	68%		63%	59%
Bad idea	20%	20%	19%		21%	14%
Not sure	16%	22%	13%		16%	27%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (170)	100% (319)		100% (458)	100% (47)

3. Free college

Do you think it's a good or a bad idea for the government to pay so that students can attend college for free?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Good idea	55%	52%	59%	80%	64%	47%	31%	74%	55%	28%
Bad idea	29%	34%	24%	9%	24%	33%	51%	8%	32%	52%
Not sure	16%	14%	18%	12%	12%	20%	18%	18%	13%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (472)	100% (524)	100% (159)	100% (279)	100% (398)	100% (160)	100% (341)	100% (422)	100% (233)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Good idea	55%	49%	78%	70%	66%	60%	33%	62%	46%	58%	54%
Bad idea	29%	34%	11%	15%	18%	28%	49%	22%	34%	29%	29%
Not sure	16%	17%	11%	15%	16%	12%	18%	17%	20%	13%	17%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (740)	100% (117)	100% (139)	100% (374)	100% (257)	100% (203)	100% (157)	100% (206)	100% (387)	100% (246)

	Community college experience					
	Total	CC degree	Taken 1 or more CC classes		Never taken a CC class	Prefer not to say
Good idea	55%	54%	51%		57%	63%
Bad idea	29%	31%	30%		29%	17%
Not sure	16%	15%	19%		14%	20%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (169)	100% (318)		100% (460)	100% (47)

4. Obama plan

President Obama recently unveiled a proposal to offer two years of community college free for students who maintain a C+ average and are making progress toward a degree. Do you favor or oppose this proposal?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Favor	68%	64%	71%	87%	72%	62%	52%	90%	64%	42%
Oppose	32%	36%	29%	13%	28%	38%	48%	10%	36%	58%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(472)	(522)	(160)	(275)	(397)	(162)	(339)	(419)	(236)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Favor	68%	63%	91%	77%	77%	67%	55%	74%	64%	66%	69%
Oppose	32%	37%	9%	23%	23%	33%	45%	26%	36%	34%	31%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(742)	(115)	(137)	(373)	(258)	(202)	(153)	(205)	(390)	(246)

	Community college experience					
	Total	CC degree	Taken 1 or more CC classes		Never taken a CC class	Prefer not to say
Favor	68%	65%	66%		69%	70%
Oppose	32%	35%	34%		31%	30%
Totals	100%	100%	100%		100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(170)	(318)		(459)	(45)

5. Community college experience

Which of the following describes you?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
I have a degree from a community college	14%	13%	15%	9%	14%	19%	12%	16%	12%	15%
I've taken one or more classes at a community college, but didn't graduate from one	27%	25%	30%	22%	29%	30%	27%	26%	23%	38%
I've never taken a class at a community college	53%	57%	49%	62%	48%	48%	59%	53%	56%	46%
Prefer not to say	5%	6%	5%	7%	8%	4%	3%	4%	8%	1%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (474)	100% (524)	100% (158)	100% (279)	100% (398)	100% (163)	100% (341)	100% (421)	100% (236)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
I have a degree from a community college	14%	16%	10%	11%	16%	16%	13%	16%	14%	13%	15%
I've taken one or more classes at a community college, but didn't graduate from one	27%	29%	29%	19%	22%	27%	36%	22%	23%	28%	35%
I've never taken a class at a community college	53%	53%	53%	53%	56%	55%	47%	53%	60%	53%	45%
Prefer not to say	5%	3%	8%	18%	7%	2%	4%	10%	2%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (744)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (375)	100% (259)	100% (203)	100% (157)	100% (206)	100% (388)	100% (247)

	Community college experience				
	Total	CC degree	Taken 1 or more CC classes	Never taken a CC class	Prefer not to say
I have a degree from a community college	14%	100%	—	—	—
I've taken one or more classes at a community college, but didn't graduate from one	27%	—	100%	—	—
I've never taken a class at a community college	53%	—	—	100%	—
Prefer not to say	5%	—	—	—	100%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(171)	(319)	(461)	(47)