

1. Heard about tuition plan

Have you heard about President Obama's plan to provide federal funds to pay tuition for two years of community college for students who are enrolled at least half-time and making good progress toward a degree?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	70%	72%	67%	68%	62%	69%	83%	73%	67%	69%
No	25%	21%	29%	25%	30%	25%	16%	21%	27%	27%
Don't remember	6%	7%	4%	7%	8%	6%	1%	6%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (473)	100% (525)	100% (160)	100% (278)	100% (397)	100% (163)	100% (340)	100% (422)	100% (236)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	70%	71%	60%	68%	63%	77%	74%	70%	73%	69%	66%
No	25%	25%	25%	27%	30%	18%	24%	22%	23%	25%	30%
Don't remember	6%	4%	14%	6%	7%	6%	2%	9%	4%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (998)	100% (744)	100% (115)	100% (139)	100% (375)	100% (258)	100% (203)	100% (157)	100% (206)	100% (388)	100% (247)

2. State participation

According to the details of the plan, each state will have to contribute a small percentage of the funds used to pay tuition. Each state will have to decide if it should participate in the President's community college tuition plan. Do you think your state should or should not participate in the community college tuition plan?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should participate	56%	55%	57%	76%	58%	49%	43%	79%	52%	29%
Should not participate	28%	33%	24%	11%	23%	33%	45%	8%	32%	50%
Not sure	16%	12%	19%	13%	19%	17%	13%	13%	16%	21%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(471)	(524)	(158)	(277)	(398)	(162)	(340)	(421)	(234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Should participate	56%	52%	80%	59%	64%	57%	48%	57%	56%	56%	55%
Should not participate	28%	33%	9%	15%	19%	29%	42%	21%	33%	28%	29%
Not sure	16%	15%	11%	26%	17%	14%	10%	22%	11%	16%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(995)	(741)	(116)	(138)	(375)	(255)	(203)	(157)	(205)	(387)	(246)

3. Higher priority - cc or 4 year

What do you think should be a higher priority for federal financial aid?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Reducing the cost of attending community college	22%	19%	25%	15%	27%	19%	29%	25%	21%	18%
Reducing the cost of attending four year colleges and universities	55%	55%	54%	72%	53%	51%	45%	60%	50%	56%
Not sure	23%	26%	21%	13%	21%	30%	26%	15%	28%	26%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (470)	100% (523)	100% (160)	100% (276)	100% (396)	100% (161)	100% (339)	100% (420)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Reducing the cost of attending community college	22%	22%	22%	22%	26%	21%	20%	20%	18%	25%	23%
Reducing the cost of attending four year colleges and universities	55%	52%	68%	62%	54%	55%	56%	56%	60%	51%	55%
Not sure	23%	27%	10%	16%	20%	24%	25%	24%	23%	24%	22%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (739)	100% (116)	100% (138)	100% (373)	100% (259)	100% (202)	100% (156)	100% (205)	100% (386)	100% (246)

4. Future students or current debt

What do you think should be a higher priority for federal financial aid?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Lowering the cost of attending college for future students	53%	53%	52%	53%	55%	52%	51%	55%	52%	51%
Helping people repay student loans they already have	31%	31%	32%	40%	30%	26%	31%	37%	28%	28%
Not sure	16%	16%	16%	7%	15%	22%	19%	8%	20%	21%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (466)	100% (523)	100% (158)	100% (276)	100% (396)	100% (159)	100% (339)	100% (416)	100% (234)

	Race			Family Income			Region				
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Lowering the cost of attending college for future students	53%	51%	49%	65%	57%	47%	53%	54%	57%	49%	54%
Helping people repay student loans they already have	31%	31%	42%	21%	32%	36%	30%	30%	32%	33%	28%
Not sure	16%	18%	10%	14%	12%	17%	17%	16%	11%	19%	18%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (736)	100% (117)	100% (136)	100% (375)	100% (258)	100% (199)	100% (155)	100% (202)	100% (387)	100% (245)