



Student Voices Survey

How big of a problem is student debt in the United States?

Count	Column Labels			
Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
A problem, but not serious	15	30		45
A serious problem	98	189	4	291
A very serious problem	154	214	14	382
Don't know/No opinion	5	4		9
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Grand Total	272	437	18	727

Do you agree or disagree that offering high school students more opportunities to earn college credits before graduating is a way to alleviate student debt?

Count	Column Labels			
Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
Don't know/no opinion	2	7		9
Somewhat agree	110	173	8	291
Somewhat disagree	14	12	3	29
Strongly agree	142	243	7	392
Strongly disagree	4	2		6
(blank)				
Grand Total	272	437	18	727

Do you agree or disagree that giving high school students more exposure to future career opportunities and experiences before they enter college is a way to alleviate

Count	Column Labels			
Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
Don't know/no opinion	9	14		23
Somewhat agree	95	164	3	262
Somewhat disagree	23	39	2	64
Strongly agree	138	216	13	367
Strongly disagree	7	2		9
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Grand Total	272	435	18	725

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Schools are doing enough to prepare you for a career after graduation.

Count	Column Labels			
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Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
Don't know/no opinion	11	7		18
Somewhat agree	94	142	5	241
Somewhat disagree	100	185	4	289
Strongly agree	9	23		32
Strongly disagree	58	80	9	147
(blank)				
Grand Total	272	437	18	727

Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Schools are teaching useful skills that will help you in the real world.

Count	Column Labels			
Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
Don't know/no opinion	3			3
Somewhat agree	110	163	1	274
Somewhat disagree	97	168	8	273
Strongly agree	13	20		33
Strongly disagree	49	86	9	144
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Grand Total	272	437	18	727

How confident are you that you will be able to find a job that pays enough money for you to support yourself after you graduate from school?

Count	Column Labels			
Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
Don't know/no opinion	2	6		8
Not at all confident	11	11		22
Not very confident	46	72	7	125
Somewhat confident	143	246	7	396
Very confident	70	102	4	176
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Grand Total	272	437	18	727

How strong do you believe the job market is for young adults today?

Count	Column Labels			
Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
Don't know/Not sure	18	35	1	54
Not at all strong	16	14		30
Not very strong	105	135	4	244
Somewhat strong	112	206	12	330
Very strong	21	47	1	69
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Grand Total	272	437	18	727
One year from now, do you expect the job market for young adults to be better or worse than it is today?				
Count	Column Labels			
Row Labels	College/University student	High school student	Out of school	Grand Total
Don't know/no opinion	56	78	5	139
Much better	20	54		74
Much worse	15	14		29
Somewhat better	109	205	7	321
Somewhat worse	72	86	6	164
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Grand Total	272	437	18	727