A recent poll conducted by Lake Research Partners and Chesapeake Beach Consulting shows overwhelming concern among voters regarding the level of student debt.2

Across parties, a majority of voters agree that the amount of student loan debt represents a crisis, with 71% of Democrats, 67% independents, and 57% of Republicans in agreement. Almost three in five independents (58%) strongly agree, as do 57% of Democrats and 47% of Republicans.

When asked about how concerned they are about action taken by the CFPB recently to reduce efforts to protect students from abusive student loans and student loan services3, more than eight in ten (83%) are concerned, and a majority of Democrats (75%), independents (64%) and Republicans (51%) say the actions are very concerning.

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