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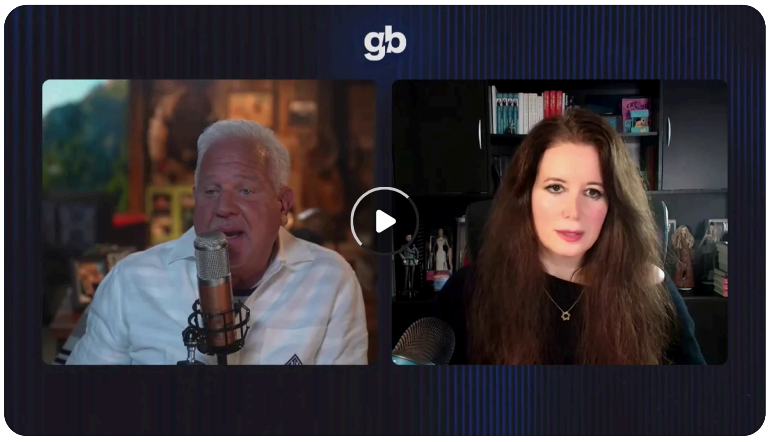
If we want young people to buy homes, start businesses, and build families, we have to tackle the student loan trap. The U.S. government has quietly turned itself into the largest predatory lender in the world, raking in nearly $80 billion a year in interest while trapping kids in endless debt cycles.

@caroljsroth laid out a common-sense plan that @POTUS could implement to fix this problem basically overnight:

“They go after teenagers who aren't old enough to vote or drink alcohol and enable the saddling of tens—sometimes hundreds—of thousands of dollars in debt to transfer wealth wholesale from young people to college administrators.

Get the government out of student lending, go back to an underwriting process, and require colleges to be on the hook for at least a portion of it. Make student debt eligible for bankruptcy just like any other personal debt.

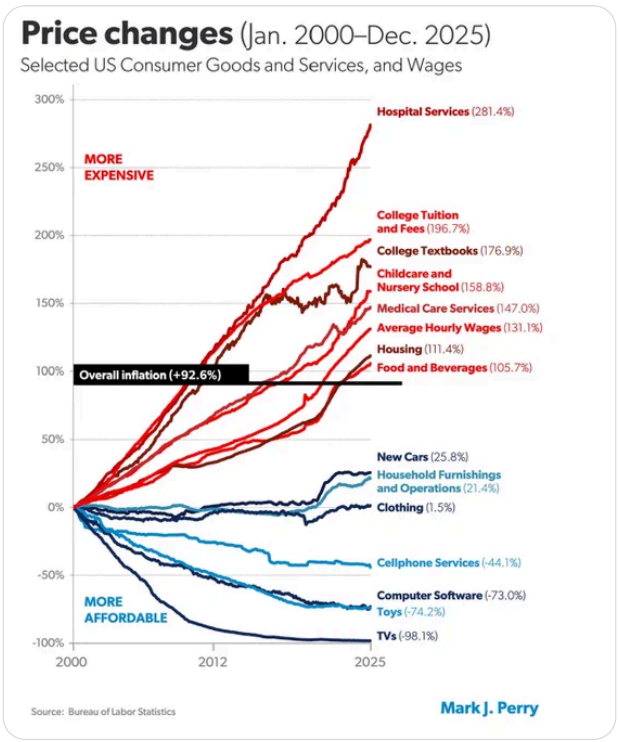
For existing loans, we need to look at that, and if they've paid in a lot of interest, we need to rejigger that and say, 'We should have counted a portion of this towards your principal.' This would be the lowest-hanging fruit for the president to address young people and say, 'This isn't fair.'"



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- Carol Roth @caroljsroth · Aug 29
Per my and @glennbeck's discussion above, this is @Mark_J_Perry's "Chart of the Century"-- it demonstrates what happens when things lean govt intervention vs. lean towards competitive markets. You can see what has happened to college costs (and healthcare):



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- IamChuck @IBCHUCK · Aug 29
  Another aspect is the massive amount of administrators. Fire 90% of them

  If @elonmusk can do it at @X everyone can. Too many chiefs, not enough braves.

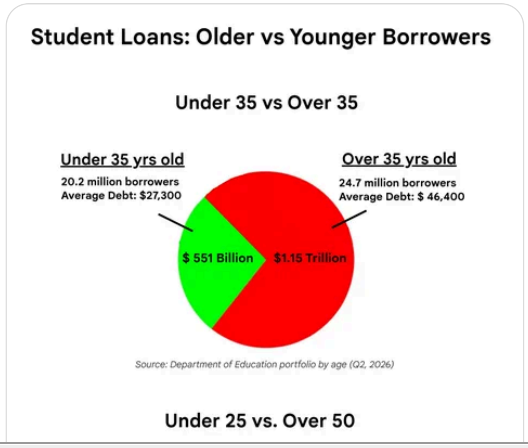
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- STUDENT LOAN JUSTICE @StudentLoanJus1 · Aug 31
  It's not just young people, Glenn.

  Most of the 43 million federal borrowers are over 35, not under.

  There are far more people over 50 than under 25 with the debt.

  It's sucking the life out of this country.


Student Loans: Older vs Younger Borrowers
Under 35 vs Over 35
Under 35 yrs old
20.2 million borrowers
Average Debt: $27,300
Over 35 yrs old
24.7 million borrowers
Average Debt: $ 46,400
$ 551 Billion
$1.15 Trillion
Source: Department of Education portfolio by age (Q2, 2026)
Under 25 vs. Over 50