

1. Trust what scientists report

Generally speaking, how much trust do you have that what scientists say is accurate and reliable?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A lot	36%	40%	31%	45%	36%	33%	28%	48%	33%	20%
A little	51%	49%	53%	45%	46%	56%	57%	42%	52%	65%
Not at all	6%	6%	7%	4%	7%	5%	10%	3%	8%	8%
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	5%	11%	6%	4%	7%	7%	7%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (473)	100% (526)	100% (157)	100% (250)	100% (386)	100% (206)	100% (383)	100% (369)	100% (247)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	36%	36%	39%	30%	35%	34%	36%	49%	32%	39%	35%	37%
A little	51%	53%	45%	47%	48%	54%	49%	49%	51%	50%	52%	50%
Not at all	6%	6%	6%	9%	10%	6%	6%	1%	5%	8%	6%	7%
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	13%	7%	6%	9%	1%	12%	4%	7%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (999)	100% (784)	100% (109)	100% (106)	100% (348)	100% (330)	100% (65)	100% (105)	100% (144)	100% (211)	100% (367)	100% (277)

2. Trust journalist to accurately report science

Generally speaking, how much do you trust journalists to accurately report the findings of scientific studies?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
A lot	12%	13%	11%	18%	14%	9%	8%	19%	7%	9%
A little	57%	55%	59%	62%	59%	56%	50%	63%	53%	54%
Not at all	26%	27%	24%	17%	19%	29%	39%	12%	34%	33%
Not sure	6%	4%	7%	3%	8%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (472)	100% (524)	100% (158)	100% (250)	100% (383)	100% (205)	100% (383)	100% (368)	100% (245)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
A lot	12%	10%	17%	17%	13%	11%	10%	19%	13%	13%	12%	11%
A little	57%	57%	65%	48%	57%	59%	61%	50%	61%	58%	55%	56%
Not at all	26%	28%	11%	25%	23%	26%	28%	29%	18%	26%	27%	29%
Not sure	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	4%	1%	3%	8%	4%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (996)	100% (784)	100% (108)	100% (104)	100% (347)	100% (329)	100% (65)	100% (105)	100% (144)	100% (209)	100% (367)	100% (276)

3. Findings influenced by politics

When you see information about scientific studies, how often do you worry that the findings of those studies are influenced by political ideology?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Often	34%	40%	27%	22%	23%	42%	47%	16%	45%	41%
Sometimes	44%	40%	47%	49%	47%	39%	39%	52%	35%	44%
Rarely	15%	14%	16%	23%	16%	12%	10%	23%	12%	8%
Never	3%	4%	2%	2%	5%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%
Not sure	5%	3%	7%	5%	9%	4%	1%	5%	5%	4%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (473)	100% (524)	100% (157)	100% (250)	100% (386)	100% (204)	100% (383)	100% (368)	100% (246)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Often	34%	37%	20%	28%	32%	32%	35%	42%	26%	28%	38%	38%
Sometimes	44%	43%	49%	44%	45%	44%	48%	40%	47%	47%	43%	39%
Rarely	15%	13%	24%	17%	15%	17%	11%	16%	14%	18%	14%	15%
Never	3%	3%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%	5%	7%	5%	4%	4%	—	9%	3%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (997)	100% (782)	100% (109)	100% (106)	100% (348)	100% (330)	100% (65)	100% (105)	100% (143)	100% (210)	100% (368)	100% (276)

4. Findings pressured by those financing the study

When you see information about scientific studies, how often do you worry that the findings of those studies are influenced by pressure from the companies or organizations sponsoring them?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Often	43%	46%	41%	26%	32%	53%	64%	36%	50%	42%
Sometimes	39%	39%	40%	48%	41%	37%	29%	43%	35%	40%
Rarely	10%	10%	10%	18%	14%	5%	4%	12%	7%	11%
Never	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	5%	2%	7%	5%	9%	3%	1%	5%	4%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (469)	100% (524)	100% (156)	100% (250)	100% (382)	100% (205)	100% (379)	100% (367)	100% (247)

	Race				Family Income				Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Often	43%	47%	29%	33%	41%	43%	51%	50%	34%	39%	48%	48%
Sometimes	39%	37%	50%	41%	41%	40%	39%	33%	42%	46%	35%	37%
Rarely	10%	10%	12%	9%	10%	10%	5%	16%	11%	8%	12%	8%
Never	3%	2%	5%	6%	4%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	3%	2%
Not sure	5%	4%	4%	10%	4%	5%	3%	—	8%	5%	2%	5%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (993)	100% (780)	100% (107)	100% (106)	100% (346)	100% (329)	100% (65)	100% (104)	100% (141)	100% (210)	100% (366)	100% (276)

5. Science a force for good

Generally speaking, do you think science is a force for good in the world?

	Gender			Age				Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Yes	75%	75%	76%	80%	70%	76%	76%	80%	72%	73%
No	8%	8%	7%	6%	11%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%
Not sure	17%	17%	17%	13%	18%	19%	16%	14%	19%	19%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(474)	(525)	(157)	(250)	(386)	(206)	(384)	(369)	(246)

	Total	Race			Family Income				Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Yes	75%	77%	74%	69%	73%	73%	83%	90%	78%	76%	75%	74%
No	8%	7%	6%	11%	9%	7%	7%	4%	5%	9%	7%	9%
Not sure	17%	16%	20%	21%	19%	20%	10%	7%	16%	16%	18%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(999)	(784)	(109)	(106)	(349)	(330)	(65)	(105)	(144)	(210)	(368)	(277)