

YouGov Survey: Famous Scientists



Sample 1000 U.S. Adult Citizens
 Conducted August 23 - 27, 2023
 Margin of Error ±3.7%

1. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	Don't know
Albert Einstein	55%	31%	2%	2%	9%
Carl Sagan	26%	20%	6%	4%	44%
Charles Darwin	32%	30%	9%	9%	19%
Isaac Newton	44%	35%	3%	2%	15%
J. Robert Oppenheimer	16%	28%	11%	4%	42%
Jane Goodall	32%	27%	4%	3%	33%
Marie Curie	43%	20%	2%	2%	32%
Neil deGrasse Tyson	21%	23%	9%	7%	41%
Nikola Tesla	39%	27%	5%	2%	28%
Niels Bohr	12%	14%	3%	1%	69%
Richard Feynman	10%	12%	2%	2%	73%
Stephen Hawking	34%	31%	7%	6%	22%
Thomas Edison	44%	33%	8%	5%	11%
James Watson	13%	18%	3%	2%	65%
Michio Kaku	9%	10%	4%	2%	76%

2. Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Very positive	Somewhat positive	Neither positive nor negative	Somewhat negative	Very negative	Not sure
Albert Einstein	57%	27%	7%	1%	1%	7%
Carl Sagan	25%	19%	12%	4%	2%	38%
Charles Darwin	34%	25%	12%	6%	7%	15%
Isaac Newton	51%	26%	9%	1%	1%	12%
J. Robert Oppenheimer	13%	19%	14%	10%	8%	37%
Jane Goodall	33%	23%	12%	2%	1%	28%
Marie Curie	42%	20%	7%	2%	1%	28%
Neil deGrasse Tyson	20%	20%	14%	4%	4%	39%
Nikola Tesla	39%	26%	9%	3%	1%	22%
Niels Bohr	12%	14%	9%	2%	1%	62%
Richard Feynman	10%	10%	11%	1%	1%	66%
Stephen Hawking	35%	25%	13%	4%	3%	20%
Thomas Edison	54%	26%	8%	4%	1%	7%
James Watson	15%	17%	9%	1%	1%	56%
Michio Kaku	10%	8%	10%	2%	1%	69%

3. Which of these statements comes closer to your own view?

Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about scientific issues	42%
Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates	41%
Not sure	17%

4. When it comes to public policy debates, do you think scientists currently have... ?

Too much influence	21%
About the right amount of influence	23%
Not enough influence	33%
Not sure	24%

5. How often do you think scientists care about the best interests of the public?

Always	10%
Usually	32%
Sometimes	34%
Rarely	11%
Never	3%
Not sure	11%

6. Which of the following comes closest to your view on which countries should be allowed to have nuclear weapons?

No countries	58%
Only the United States	8%
Only countries that already have nuclear weapons	16%
All countries	4%
Not sure	14%

7. Which of the following comes closest to your view on the use of nuclear weapons by the United States?

The U.S. should never use nuclear weapons under any circumstances	22%
The U.S. should only use nuclear weapons in response to a nuclear attack	48%
In certain circumstances, the U.S. should use nuclear weapons even if it has not suffered a nuclear attack	10%
Not sure	19%

8. How likely do you think it is that one country will attack another country with nuclear weapons in the next five years?

Very likely	16%
Somewhat likely	31%
Not very likely	25%
Not at all likely	7%
Not sure	22%

9. Do you think that the U.S. dropping atomic bombs on Japan in World War II was...?	
Morally right	30%
Morally wrong	37%
Not sure	33%

Interviewing Dates	August 23 - 27, 2023
Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.129 to 6.519, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.66.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.

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1A. Favorability of Scientists — Albert Einstein

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	55%	61%	50%	43%	40%	63%	71%	60%	39%	53%	*
Somewhat favorable	31%	27%	35%	31%	41%	29%	22%	30%	36%	27%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	1%	0%	2%	7%	1%	*
Very unfavorable	2%	4%	1%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	5%	*
Don't know	9%	7%	12%	18%	13%	5%	3%	6%	17%	13%	*
Totals	99%	102%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(468)	(530)	(143)	(245)	(398)	(212)	(616)	(127)	(172)	(83)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	55%	67%	46%	55%	62%	59%	48%	61%	62%	58%	48%	57%	57%
Somewhat favorable	31%	24%	34%	35%	26%	33%	35%	29%	26%	31%	37%	28%	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	2%	2%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	4%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Very unfavorable	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%
Don't know	9%	6%	15%	5%	8%	1%	14%	4%	5%	8%	9%	11%	8%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(335)	(395)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(421)	(269)	(189)	(164)	(223)	(380)	(231)

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1B. Favorability of Scientists — Carl Sagan

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	26%	32%	20%	22%	17%	27%	39%	30%	12%	18%	*
Somewhat favorable	20%	23%	17%	7%	21%	26%	23%	22%	14%	17%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	7%	4%	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	9%	6%	*
Very unfavorable	4%	6%	2%	5%	6%	3%	2%	4%	1%	6%	*
Don't know	44%	31%	57%	63%	52%	40%	26%	38%	64%	54%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(143)	(245)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	26%	35%	23%	20%	41%	19%	20%	29%	39%	32%	21%	20%	37%
Somewhat favorable	20%	19%	19%	23%	20%	28%	21%	22%	22%	22%	22%	20%	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	6%	3%	4%	11%	4%	12%	5%	6%	5%	2%	7%	7%	3%
Very unfavorable	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	6%	2%	4%	8%	2%	4%	4%	5%
Don't know	44%	40%	50%	41%	31%	35%	52%	39%	26%	41%	46%	49%	37%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(396)	(268)	(375)	(323)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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1C. Favorability of Scientists — Charles Darwin

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

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	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	32%	35%	29%	23%	30%	36%	37%	35%	20%	32%	*
Somewhat favorable	30%	33%	28%	35%	30%	29%	29%	30%	27%	27%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	10%	8%	5%	11%	9%	12%	10%	11%	5%	*
Very unfavorable	9%	10%	9%	9%	7%	9%	11%	10%	8%	10%	*
Don't know	19%	12%	26%	27%	23%	17%	11%	15%	34%	27%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(211)	(616)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	32%	41%	26%	30%	45%	31%	26%	37%	42%	40%	25%	31%	33%
Somewhat favorable	30%	34%	30%	27%	28%	27%	28%	31%	31%	30%	34%	26%	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	5%	10%	13%	8%	15%	10%	10%	9%	6%	11%	11%	7%
Very unfavorable	9%	4%	9%	16%	4%	17%	8%	11%	8%	5%	12%	10%	9%
Don't know	19%	16%	26%	14%	14%	10%	28%	11%	9%	18%	18%	23%	16%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(397)	(267)	(374)	(323)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(223)	(380)	(230)

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1D. Favorability of Scientists — Isaac Newton

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	44%	49%	40%	27%	35%	51%	61%	48%	32%	41%	*
Somewhat favorable	35%	34%	36%	37%	40%	34%	30%	35%	35%	29%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	6%	*
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	2%	1%	8%	4%	*
Don't know	15%	11%	18%	24%	19%	13%	5%	13%	19%	20%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(143)	(245)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(126)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	44%	50%	38%	47%	51%	53%	34%	54%	59%	46%	40%	47%	42%
Somewhat favorable	35%	32%	35%	39%	34%	36%	41%	33%	29%	35%	42%	29%	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	1%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	3%
Very unfavorable	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%
Don't know	15%	14%	21%	8%	9%	6%	19%	7%	7%	14%	12%	18%	14%
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(334)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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1E. Favorability of Scientists — J. Robert Oppenheimer

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	16%	20%	11%	11%	10%	17%	23%	18%	8%	11%	*
Somewhat favorable	28%	34%	22%	25%	24%	28%	34%	29%	23%	23%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	12%	10%	11%	13%	11%	7%	11%	14%	10%	*
Very unfavorable	4%	6%	3%	9%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	10%	*
Don't know	42%	29%	54%	44%	49%	40%	34%	39%	53%	45%	*
Totals	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(84)

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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	16%	16%	12%	20%	17%	19%	10%	17%	24%	18%	14%	16%	14%
Somewhat favorable	28%	33%	24%	28%	29%	31%	23%	30%	37%	29%	24%	24%	37%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%	10%	13%	9%	15%	8%	10%	14%	12%	9%	14%	10%	12%
Very unfavorable	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%
Don't know	42%	38%	46%	41%	33%	37%	52%	36%	22%	40%	44%	47%	32%
Totals	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(335)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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1F. Favorability of Scientists — Jane Goodall

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	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	32%	30%	35%	17%	27%	37%	46%	38%	14%	23%	*
Somewhat favorable	27%	29%	25%	25%	31%	26%	26%	29%	24%	22%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	4%	*
Very unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	5%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	5%	*
Don't know	33%	33%	33%	47%	34%	32%	21%	26%	55%	46%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(997)	(468)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(397)	(211)	(615)	(127)	(171)	(84)

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Very favorable	32%	46%	25%	26%	53%	27%	27%	35%	43%	37%	29%	29%	38%
Somewhat favorable	27%	22%	28%	32%	18%	32%	28%	25%	34%	29%	32%	24%	27%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	2%	5%	5%	3%	7%	3%	7%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%
Very unfavorable	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	5%	2%	2%	5%	0%	4%	4%	2%
Don't know	33%	28%	38%	32%	24%	29%	40%	31%	14%	32%	29%	39%	29%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
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1G. Favorability of Scientists — Marie Curie

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Very favorable	43%	45%	42%	28%	32%	44%	68%	50%	24%	34%	*
Somewhat favorable	20%	21%	20%	19%	26%	21%	16%	21%	18%	17%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	*
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	1%	5%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	4%	*
Don't know	32%	28%	36%	45%	38%	32%	12%	26%	50%	43%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	*
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	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	43%	52%	36%	43%	57%	45%	34%	51%	56%	53%	40%	40%	44%
Somewhat favorable	20%	19%	19%	25%	16%	24%	21%	23%	22%	17%	19%	22%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	0%	3%	3%	2%	2%
Very unfavorable	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Don't know	32%	26%	42%	25%	23%	24%	40%	21%	19%	27%	36%	34%	30%
Totals	99%	101%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
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1H. Favorability of Scientists — Neil deGrasse Tyson

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Very favorable	21%	22%	20%	20%	14%	21%	27%	20%	22%	21%	*
Somewhat favorable	23%	29%	17%	24%	33%	19%	17%	22%	23%	24%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	10%	7%	8%	14%	7%	5%	9%	8%	6%	*
Very unfavorable	7%	10%	4%	9%	10%	6%	3%	7%	5%	11%	*
Don't know	41%	29%	52%	39%	29%	46%	49%	42%	43%	38%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	*
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Somewhat favorable	23%	22%	26%	19%	25%	21%	23%	22%	27%	25%	22%	22%	23%
Somewhat unfavorable	9%	6%	10%	9%	8%	12%	8%	9%	8%	6%	13%	7%	10%
Very unfavorable	7%	3%	9%	8%	4%	10%	4%	8%	9%	4%	6%	7%	10%
Don't know	41%	33%	41%	51%	28%	49%	48%	37%	26%	39%	41%	46%	34%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(397)	(267)	(375)	(323)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(223)	(380)	(231)

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11. Favorability of Scientists — Nikola Tesla

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

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	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	39%	50%	28%	33%	34%	45%	40%	42%	25%	34%	*
Somewhat favorable	27%	28%	25%	23%	33%	24%	27%	29%	14%	25%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	3%	7%	6%	5%	4%	5%	5%	9%	3%	*
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	4%	4%	1%	2%	2%	2%	5%	*
Don't know	28%	15%	39%	34%	25%	26%	27%	23%	50%	33%	*
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(212)	(617)	(126)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	39%	37%	38%	40%	42%	44%	33%	42%	46%	41%	35%	38%	41%
Somewhat favorable	27%	26%	26%	27%	22%	29%	23%	30%	27%	22%	28%	26%	29%
Somewhat unfavorable	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	4%	4%	6%	5%
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	1%	2%	6%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Don't know	28%	29%	29%	23%	28%	20%	37%	20%	17%	32%	30%	28%	21%
Totals	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	102%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(334)	(397)	(268)	(374)	(324)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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1J. Favorability of Scientists — Niels Bohr

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	12%	16%	8%	11%	13%	12%	12%	13%	8%	13%	*
Somewhat favorable	14%	19%	9%	20%	15%	12%	13%	13%	14%	15%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	3%	4%	2%	1%	7%	2%	1%	2%	7%	4%	*
Very unfavorable	1%	2%	1%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	4%	3%	*
Don't know	69%	59%	79%	64%	64%	73%	74%	72%	68%	66%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(397)	(212)	(615)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	12%	13%	11%	12%	16%	12%	8%	10%	27%	15%	10%	12%	13%
Somewhat favorable	14%	18%	13%	12%	16%	12%	11%	16%	22%	14%	10%	13%	21%
Somewhat unfavorable	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%
Very unfavorable	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	69%	63%	72%	73%	63%	73%	77%	68%	49%	69%	77%	71%	60%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(396)	(268)	(375)	(323)	(421)	(269)	(189)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(230)

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1K. Favorability of Scientists — Richard Feynman

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	10%	13%	7%	15%	9%	9%	9%	10%	8%	9%	*
Somewhat favorable	12%	17%	8%	11%	21%	10%	8%	12%	19%	10%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	2%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	0%	4%	*
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	5%	*
Don't know	73%	66%	80%	66%	65%	80%	79%	75%	67%	73%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(468)	(530)	(143)	(245)	(398)	(212)	(617)	(126)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	10%	14%	9%	8%	14%	8%	6%	11%	23%	12%	9%	10%	11%
Somewhat favorable	12%	13%	13%	11%	12%	11%	12%	14%	16%	14%	15%	8%	15%
Somewhat unfavorable	2%	0%	3%	4%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	0%	3%	2%	3%
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	5%	0%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	73%	70%	74%	76%	72%	76%	79%	70%	56%	74%	71%	77%	68%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(397)	(267)	(374)	(323)	(420)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(230)

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1L. Favorability of Scientists — Stephen Hawking

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	34%	35%	33%	24%	27%	37%	47%	35%	29%	30%	*
Somewhat favorable	31%	34%	28%	34%	37%	32%	22%	32%	22%	31%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	8%	7%	8%	7%	7%	7%	9%	5%	4%	*
Very unfavorable	6%	6%	6%	8%	7%	6%	4%	6%	5%	8%	*
Don't know	22%	18%	26%	27%	22%	18%	21%	18%	39%	27%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	34%	46%	26%	32%	48%	31%	28%	38%	45%	46%	30%	29%	37%
Somewhat favorable	31%	27%	36%	29%	30%	29%	35%	30%	29%	28%	34%	29%	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	7%	2%	8%	12%	3%	13%	7%	11%	5%	5%	7%	8%	8%
Very unfavorable	6%	3%	7%	8%	3%	11%	5%	7%	6%	4%	7%	6%	6%
Don't know	22%	22%	23%	19%	16%	16%	26%	14%	14%	16%	22%	28%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(335)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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1M. Favorability of Scientists — Thomas Edison

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	44%	45%	42%	29%	27%	53%	63%	49%	35%	37%	*
Somewhat favorable	33%	32%	33%	30%	40%	33%	27%	33%	32%	29%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	9%	7%	10%	12%	6%	4%	7%	7%	8%	*
Very unfavorable	5%	6%	4%	10%	5%	3%	2%	4%	5%	8%	*
Don't know	11%	8%	13%	21%	16%	5%	3%	7%	21%	18%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	44%	51%	32%	53%	45%	56%	36%	48%	51%	42%	38%	49%	42%
Somewhat favorable	33%	28%	37%	32%	30%	31%	38%	32%	32%	38%	34%	31%	31%
Somewhat unfavorable	8%	9%	11%	3%	13%	6%	7%	8%	9%	5%	13%	4%	11%
Very unfavorable	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	2%	3%	7%	3%	8%
Don't know	11%	8%	15%	8%	5%	4%	15%	7%	6%	12%	9%	12%	9%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(335)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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1N. Favorability of Scientists — James Watson

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	13%	14%	12%	13%	9%	14%	17%	14%	10%	11%	*
Somewhat favorable	18%	23%	12%	23%	15%	16%	18%	17%	17%	20%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	2%	*
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	0%	3%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	4%	*
Don't know	65%	57%	72%	59%	70%	66%	61%	64%	68%	63%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(211)	(617)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	13%	16%	10%	14%	16%	12%	8%	18%	19%	12%	11%	15%	12%
Somewhat favorable	18%	21%	15%	18%	17%	21%	14%	17%	24%	16%	16%	18%	20%
Somewhat unfavorable	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	5%
Very unfavorable	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	3%	1%	2%
Don't know	65%	58%	71%	64%	62%	62%	73%	62%	50%	69%	68%	63%	61%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(334)	(397)	(268)	(374)	(324)	(421)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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10. Favorability of Scientists — Michio Kaku

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of the following person?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very favorable	9%	12%	6%	11%	7%	8%	10%	9%	7%	9%	*
Somewhat favorable	10%	15%	5%	13%	12%	7%	8%	9%	10%	11%	*
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	5%	2%	3%	7%	2%	3%	3%	5%	7%	*
Very unfavorable	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	5%	*
Don't know	76%	66%	86%	70%	71%	82%	79%	78%	76%	67%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very favorable	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	10%	7%	10%	15%	9%	7%	8%	11%
Somewhat favorable	10%	11%	10%	8%	11%	8%	8%	11%	13%	12%	5%	9%	13%
Somewhat unfavorable	4%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	2%	3%	4%	4%
Very unfavorable	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%
Don't know	76%	73%	79%	76%	73%	76%	81%	75%	63%	76%	81%	78%	70%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(335)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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2A. Impact of Scientists — Albert Einstein

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	57%	61%	53%	46%	47%	59%	75%	62%	37%	53%	*
Somewhat positive	27%	24%	30%	31%	32%	27%	19%	27%	32%	27%	*
Neither positive nor negative	7%	6%	7%	8%	9%	7%	3%	5%	17%	11%	*
Somewhat negative	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	2%	3%	*
Very negative	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	*
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	11%	9%	5%	2%	5%	11%	6%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(469)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(211)	(616)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	57%	66%	49%	58%	65%	63%	52%	62%	55%	53%	53%	59%	61%
Somewhat positive	27%	23%	26%	33%	24%	29%	28%	27%	34%	28%	30%	26%	25%
Neither positive nor negative	7%	5%	11%	4%	6%	3%	9%	5%	4%	9%	8%	7%	5%
Somewhat negative	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	3%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Very negative	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	2%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	7%	5%	12%	3%	5%	2%	9%	4%	3%	6%	7%	7%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(397)	(267)	(375)	(323)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(223)	(380)	(231)

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2B. Impact of Scientists — Carl Sagan

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	25%	30%	21%	15%	21%	27%	36%	28%	15%	18%	*
Somewhat positive	19%	23%	15%	20%	16%	20%	20%	19%	20%	17%	*
Neither positive nor negative	12%	11%	12%	11%	12%	12%	13%	12%	16%	9%	*
Somewhat negative	4%	6%	2%	2%	7%	3%	3%	4%	2%	5%	*
Very negative	2%	3%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*
Not sure	38%	27%	49%	50%	42%	36%	26%	35%	46%	49%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(143)	(245)	(399)	(211)	(615)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	25%	34%	22%	19%	39%	20%	20%	29%	35%	31%	17%	22%	33%
Somewhat positive	19%	22%	17%	19%	22%	22%	17%	20%	26%	17%	20%	16%	24%
Neither positive nor negative	12%	8%	14%	14%	8%	14%	15%	9%	11%	13%	14%	12%	9%
Somewhat negative	4%	2%	3%	6%	3%	5%	4%	3%	5%	1%	6%	3%	4%
Very negative	2%	0%	2%	4%	1%	4%	2%	3%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	38%	34%	43%	37%	28%	35%	43%	36%	22%	37%	41%	44%	29%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(335)	(396)	(267)	(374)	(323)	(421)	(269)	(189)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(230)

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2C. Impact of Scientists — Charles Darwin

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	34%	37%	32%	28%	33%	35%	42%	36%	24%	36%	*
Somewhat positive	25%	27%	24%	31%	24%	23%	23%	25%	24%	23%	*
Neither positive nor negative	12%	11%	13%	11%	16%	11%	11%	12%	18%	7%	*
Somewhat negative	6%	7%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	7%	4%	6%	*
Very negative	7%	9%	6%	5%	7%	9%	9%	9%	5%	5%	*
Not sure	15%	9%	20%	19%	14%	16%	10%	12%	25%	22%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(996)	(467)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(396)	(211)	(614)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	34%	45%	28%	31%	47%	31%	27%	41%	45%	42%	30%	32%	38%
Somewhat positive	25%	28%	24%	23%	23%	25%	23%	28%	23%	24%	26%	23%	29%
Neither positive nor negative	12%	10%	13%	13%	12%	11%	15%	8%	12%	12%	15%	11%	10%
Somewhat negative	6%	3%	6%	10%	3%	12%	6%	7%	8%	6%	8%	7%	4%
Very negative	7%	2%	8%	13%	4%	15%	7%	10%	7%	4%	8%	10%	5%
Not sure	15%	13%	21%	9%	11%	7%	23%	6%	6%	12%	13%	18%	14%
Totals	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(335)	(395)	(266)	(374)	(322)	(419)	(268)	(190)	(164)	(224)	(378)	(230)

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2D. Impact of Scientists — Isaac Newton

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	51%	56%	46%	35%	44%	57%	65%	55%	32%	46%	*
Somewhat positive	26%	24%	28%	34%	23%	23%	27%	26%	25%	25%	*
Neither positive nor negative	9%	9%	9%	8%	15%	9%	4%	8%	17%	11%	*
Somewhat negative	1%	2%	0%	2%	3%	0%	0%	1%	3%	3%	*
Very negative	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	0%	2%	0%	*
Not sure	12%	8%	16%	20%	15%	11%	3%	10%	20%	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(468)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(211)	(615)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	51%	56%	43%	57%	59%	62%	41%	61%	61%	51%	47%	54%	50%
Somewhat positive	26%	25%	27%	27%	24%	26%	30%	25%	26%	27%	32%	21%	29%
Neither positive nor negative	9%	5%	11%	10%	6%	7%	13%	5%	6%	11%	10%	8%	7%
Somewhat negative	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	0%	0%	2%	4%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Very negative	1%	0%	0%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Not sure	12%	11%	17%	5%	8%	4%	15%	6%	4%	9%	8%	15%	12%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(335)	(397)	(266)	(375)	(322)	(421)	(268)	(190)	(164)	(223)	(380)	(231)

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2E. Impact of Scientists — J. Robert Oppenheimer

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	13%	17%	9%	11%	11%	13%	17%	15%	10%	7%	*
Somewhat positive	19%	22%	15%	12%	16%	20%	26%	18%	17%	19%	*
Neither positive nor negative	14%	16%	13%	13%	15%	14%	16%	14%	19%	14%	*
Somewhat negative	10%	13%	6%	9%	14%	8%	7%	10%	6%	14%	*
Very negative	8%	8%	8%	15%	9%	8%	2%	7%	5%	14%	*
Not sure	37%	24%	48%	39%	35%	38%	33%	37%	42%	33%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(142)	(246)	(398)	(212)	(615)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	13%	9%	11%	20%	10%	18%	9%	13%	21%	12%	14%	13%	12%
Somewhat positive	19%	21%	14%	22%	20%	24%	13%	24%	26%	16%	17%	18%	23%
Neither positive nor negative	14%	16%	15%	11%	18%	11%	17%	14%	9%	17%	15%	12%	15%
Somewhat negative	10%	10%	10%	8%	13%	8%	11%	8%	13%	8%	14%	8%	10%
Very negative	8%	10%	10%	3%	12%	5%	7%	9%	7%	12%	7%	6%	10%
Not sure	37%	34%	40%	36%	27%	35%	43%	33%	23%	36%	33%	43%	30%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(397)	(267)	(375)	(323)	(421)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(223)	(380)	(230)

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2F. Impact of Scientists — Jane Goodall

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	33%	30%	36%	22%	26%	37%	46%	38%	19%	23%	*
Somewhat positive	23%	25%	21%	21%	28%	22%	21%	25%	14%	22%	*
Neither positive nor negative	12%	12%	11%	12%	12%	11%	11%	11%	16%	12%	*
Somewhat negative	2%	2%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	6%	2%	*
Very negative	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*
Not sure	28%	28%	29%	40%	28%	27%	19%	23%	42%	40%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(397)	(212)	(616)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	33%	47%	26%	27%	52%	26%	30%	37%	36%	35%	33%	30%	38%
Somewhat positive	23%	19%	23%	27%	18%	31%	21%	22%	37%	23%	23%	23%	24%
Neither positive nor negative	12%	6%	12%	16%	8%	13%	13%	10%	10%	13%	14%	11%	9%
Somewhat negative	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%
Very negative	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	28%	24%	34%	25%	19%	24%	34%	25%	13%	28%	25%	32%	25%
Totals	99%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(396)	(268)	(374)	(323)	(421)	(268)	(190)	(164)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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2G. Impact of Scientists — Marie Curie

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	42%	45%	39%	22%	33%	44%	67%	49%	20%	32%	*
Somewhat positive	20%	19%	21%	24%	23%	18%	17%	21%	22%	17%	*
Neither positive nor negative	7%	7%	8%	8%	8%	8%	5%	6%	16%	7%	*
Somewhat negative	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	*
Very negative	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	4%	2%	*
Not sure	28%	25%	30%	42%	32%	27%	11%	23%	36%	40%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	102%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(212)	(616)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	42%	47%	34%	47%	51%	50%	33%	49%	52%	48%	38%	42%	40%
Somewhat positive	20%	21%	18%	21%	18%	19%	19%	25%	22%	22%	19%	19%	22%
Neither positive nor negative	7%	6%	9%	7%	9%	4%	10%	5%	6%	5%	10%	7%	7%
Somewhat negative	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%
Very negative	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Not sure	28%	23%	36%	22%	20%	22%	36%	17%	16%	24%	29%	29%	27%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(334)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(421)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(223)	(380)	(231)

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2H. Impact of Scientists — Neil deGrasse Tyson

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	20%	21%	18%	20%	16%	19%	24%	19%	21%	21%	*
Somewhat positive	20%	23%	17%	24%	26%	16%	15%	19%	18%	21%	*
Neither positive nor negative	14%	15%	13%	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%	11%	16%	*
Somewhat negative	4%	5%	3%	5%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	3%	*
Very negative	4%	7%	2%	4%	6%	5%	2%	4%	4%	4%	*
Not sure	39%	28%	48%	35%	31%	42%	45%	40%	43%	34%	*
Totals	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(468)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(210)	(615)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	20%	32%	13%	14%	34%	9%	18%	22%	24%	25%	17%	18%	21%
Somewhat positive	20%	26%	20%	12%	26%	14%	16%	20%	32%	24%	20%	16%	23%
Neither positive nor negative	14%	8%	17%	15%	11%	16%	16%	10%	12%	13%	17%	13%	13%
Somewhat negative	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	8%	3%	6%	4%	3%	3%	4%	7%
Very negative	4%	1%	5%	6%	3%	6%	3%	3%	6%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Not sure	39%	31%	39%	47%	24%	47%	44%	39%	23%	32%	39%	45%	33%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(397)	(267)	(374)	(323)	(421)	(269)	(189)	(164)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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2I. Impact of Scientists — Nikola Tesla

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	39%	51%	28%	35%	39%	42%	40%	42%	24%	33%	*
Somewhat positive	26%	26%	27%	36%	22%	24%	26%	27%	23%	26%	*
Neither positive nor negative	9%	6%	11%	4%	12%	10%	8%	8%	12%	10%	*
Somewhat negative	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	2%	4%	3%	*
Very negative	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	*
Not sure	22%	13%	31%	21%	22%	22%	22%	19%	36%	28%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(212)	(617)	(126)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	39%	39%	39%	40%	40%	45%	33%	45%	46%	40%	37%	39%	41%
Somewhat positive	26%	27%	25%	26%	27%	26%	23%	27%	29%	24%	29%	24%	29%
Neither positive nor negative	9%	8%	9%	9%	8%	8%	11%	8%	6%	11%	9%	9%	7%
Somewhat negative	3%	2%	3%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%
Very negative	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	22%	24%	23%	20%	22%	17%	29%	17%	15%	22%	21%	24%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(396)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(421)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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2J. Impact of Scientists — Niels Bohr

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	12%	17%	8%	12%	14%	12%	11%	13%	7%	10%	*
Somewhat positive	14%	19%	10%	24%	16%	10%	9%	14%	12%	14%	*
Neither positive nor negative	9%	11%	8%	6%	15%	8%	9%	9%	13%	11%	*
Somewhat negative	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	*
Very negative	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%	*
Not sure	62%	51%	72%	54%	52%	68%	70%	63%	59%	62%	*
Totals	100%	102%	101%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(470)	(528)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(211)	(615)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	12%	13%	12%	11%	15%	11%	7%	15%	21%	13%	7%	13%	14%
Somewhat positive	14%	18%	12%	12%	15%	12%	12%	14%	21%	13%	15%	10%	20%
Neither positive nor negative	9%	8%	11%	9%	7%	8%	12%	7%	8%	10%	11%	8%	9%
Somewhat negative	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Very negative	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Not sure	62%	58%	62%	65%	59%	66%	67%	63%	45%	64%	63%	65%	53%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(998)	(335)	(396)	(267)	(375)	(322)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(164)	(223)	(380)	(231)

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2K. Impact of Scientists — Richard Feynman

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	10%	14%	7%	10%	16%	9%	8%	11%	6%	11%	*
Somewhat positive	10%	12%	8%	12%	13%	8%	7%	10%	12%	9%	*
Neither positive nor negative	11%	12%	9%	12%	11%	9%	11%	7%	24%	14%	*
Somewhat negative	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%	0%	3%	3%	*
Very negative	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	*
Not sure	66%	59%	73%	60%	58%	72%	73%	71%	54%	63%	*
Totals	99%	99%	99%	99%	102%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	10%	12%	8%	11%	11%	10%	7%	12%	18%	10%	12%	11%	8%
Somewhat positive	10%	13%	9%	8%	12%	9%	9%	11%	16%	11%	9%	6%	18%
Neither positive nor negative	11%	11%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	8%	11%	9%	14%	10%	9%
Somewhat negative	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	1%	3%
Very negative	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	0%
Not sure	66%	62%	68%	69%	63%	70%	69%	67%	52%	70%	64%	69%	61%
Totals	99%	99%	98%	101%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(335)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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2L. Impact of Scientists — Stephen Hawking

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	35%	36%	34%	30%	28%	34%	47%	36%	24%	29%	*
Somewhat positive	25%	29%	22%	25%	32%	27%	16%	25%	23%	28%	*
Neither positive nor negative	13%	13%	12%	11%	14%	12%	13%	14%	13%	10%	*
Somewhat negative	4%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	2%	4%	3%	7%	*
Very negative	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	*
Not sure	20%	13%	26%	25%	17%	18%	20%	17%	33%	24%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(469)	(530)	(142)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(126)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	35%	45%	30%	31%	47%	31%	31%	38%	42%	41%	26%	31%	45%
Somewhat positive	25%	26%	26%	24%	26%	23%	28%	25%	28%	26%	29%	23%	24%
Neither positive nor negative	13%	9%	13%	16%	9%	16%	13%	9%	12%	13%	18%	12%	10%
Somewhat negative	4%	1%	6%	7%	2%	8%	4%	7%	3%	3%	4%	5%	5%
Very negative	3%	1%	4%	5%	1%	6%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%	5%	1%
Not sure	20%	19%	22%	18%	15%	16%	22%	16%	12%	13%	20%	24%	16%
Totals	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(396)	(268)	(375)	(323)	(422)	(269)	(189)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(230)

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2M. Impact of Scientists — Thomas Edison

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	54%	55%	53%	35%	42%	60%	75%	59%	40%	49%	*
Somewhat positive	26%	26%	26%	26%	31%	27%	19%	27%	25%	21%	*
Neither positive nor negative	8%	8%	8%	15%	11%	5%	3%	6%	15%	11%	*
Somewhat negative	4%	4%	3%	6%	5%	3%	1%	2%	6%	4%	*
Very negative	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	0%	1%	2%	3%	*
Not sure	7%	4%	10%	15%	10%	5%	1%	5%	12%	11%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(469)	(530)	(142)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(616)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	54%	59%	44%	62%	54%	67%	47%	60%	61%	53%	50%	59%	49%
Somewhat positive	26%	26%	26%	26%	28%	24%	28%	26%	26%	31%	29%	23%	24%
Neither positive nor negative	8%	6%	11%	6%	8%	4%	11%	6%	4%	7%	8%	7%	11%
Somewhat negative	4%	3%	6%	1%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	5%	2%	6%
Very negative	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%
Not sure	7%	4%	13%	3%	4%	2%	11%	2%	2%	8%	5%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	102%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(999)	(334)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(230)

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2N. Impact of Scientists — James Watson

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	15%	17%	13%	9%	13%	17%	20%	16%	11%	15%	*
Somewhat positive	17%	21%	14%	27%	15%	13%	16%	17%	20%	18%	*
Neither positive nor negative	9%	11%	8%	8%	11%	10%	8%	7%	19%	10%	*
Somewhat negative	1%	2%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	1%	3%	4%	*
Very negative	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	*
Not sure	56%	49%	63%	52%	57%	59%	56%	58%	47%	54%	*
Totals	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(469)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(212)	(616)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	15%	18%	11%	17%	18%	17%	10%	20%	23%	16%	12%	16%	16%
Somewhat positive	17%	23%	14%	15%	17%	17%	13%	17%	24%	15%	17%	18%	16%
Neither positive nor negative	9%	9%	11%	8%	8%	6%	14%	5%	6%	8%	13%	7%	10%
Somewhat negative	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Very negative	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	56%	48%	63%	57%	54%	57%	62%	56%	42%	60%	54%	55%	57%
Totals	99%	101%	102%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(396)	(268)	(374)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(189)	(164)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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20. Impact of Scientists — Michio Kaku

Do you think that the impact the following person has made on the world has been more positive or negative?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very positive	10%	14%	5%	14%	10%	7%	9%	9%	9%	11%	*
Somewhat positive	8%	11%	6%	7%	14%	6%	6%	7%	10%	9%	*
Neither positive nor negative	10%	13%	8%	8%	12%	10%	10%	9%	18%	11%	*
Somewhat negative	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	*
Very negative	1%	2%	1%	3%	0%	1%	1%	1%	0%	3%	*
Not sure	69%	60%	78%	64%	61%	75%	75%	73%	59%	63%	*
Totals	100%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(470)	(528)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(210)	(615)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID				2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very positive	10%	13%	7%	9%	11%	8%	7%	11%	16%	11%	8%	9%	11%
Somewhat positive	8%	8%	7%	10%	8%	9%	7%	9%	11%	8%	4%	8%	11%
Neither positive nor negative	10%	10%	13%	7%	10%	8%	12%	8%	10%	8%	13%	11%	9%
Somewhat negative	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%
Very negative	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	69%	66%	71%	71%	68%	73%	72%	69%	58%	68%	72%	70%	67%
Totals	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(397)	(267)	(374)	(323)	(421)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(229)

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3. Role of Scientists in Public Policy Debates

Which of these statements comes closer to your own view?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about scientific issues	42%	41%	43%	45%	41%	40%	44%	41%	46%	46%	*
Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates	41%	47%	35%	38%	37%	42%	46%	44%	32%	34%	*
Not sure	17%	12%	22%	17%	22%	18%	10%	15%	22%	20%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(469)	(529)	(142)	(246)	(399)	(211)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Scientists should take an active role in public policy debates about scientific issues	42%	61%	36%	29%	68%	23%	44%	41%	50%	43%	46%	38%	45%
Scientists should focus on establishing sound scientific facts and stay out of public policy debates	41%	23%	41%	60%	16%	66%	37%	44%	39%	37%	37%	46%	37%
Not sure	17%	16%	22%	12%	15%	10%	19%	15%	11%	19%	17%	16%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%

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		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Unweighted N	(998)	(334)	(396)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(420)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(378)	(231)

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4. Amount of Influence of Scientists in Public Policy Debates

When it comes to public policy debates, do you think scientists currently have... ?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Too much influence	21%	27%	15%	23%	10%	23%	28%	26%	8%	14%	*
About the right amount of influence	23%	25%	20%	31%	30%	18%	16%	19%	42%	22%	*
Not enough influence	33%	30%	35%	22%	37%	35%	34%	33%	22%	38%	*
Not sure	24%	17%	30%	25%	24%	23%	23%	22%	28%	27%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(998)	(468)	(530)	(143)	(245)	(399)	(211)	(616)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Too much influence	21%	8%	19%	37%	6%	45%	15%	27%	25%	19%	24%	20%	21%
About the right amount of influence	23%	22%	23%	23%	21%	21%	23%	20%	28%	21%	22%	25%	22%
Not enough influence	33%	53%	27%	17%	58%	13%	33%	34%	34%	40%	27%	30%	37%
Not sure	24%	17%	30%	23%	15%	21%	29%	20%	14%	20%	27%	26%	20%
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(998)	(335)	(397)	(266)	(375)	(322)	(421)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(378)	(231)

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5. Scientists Have Best Interests of Public

How often do you think scientists care about the best interests of the public?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Always	10%	13%	7%	17%	11%	6%	8%	7%	14%	19%	*
Usually	32%	29%	34%	15%	34%	34%	41%	34%	25%	26%	*
Sometimes	34%	34%	33%	41%	33%	32%	29%	35%	27%	28%	*
Rarely	11%	13%	9%	8%	7%	15%	11%	12%	13%	9%	*
Never	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	6%	2%	*
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	16%	12%	9%	9%	9%	15%	15%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Always	10%	18%	4%	8%	13%	4%	10%	11%	14%	8%	11%	9%	10%
Usually	32%	44%	29%	22%	54%	19%	30%	36%	32%	37%	31%	25%	38%
Sometimes	34%	29%	33%	39%	22%	45%	33%	28%	37%	34%	32%	35%	32%
Rarely	11%	3%	13%	17%	4%	19%	11%	15%	10%	7%	13%	14%	5%
Never	3%	1%	5%	4%	2%	5%	4%	2%	2%	3%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	11%	5%	16%	10%	6%	8%	13%	8%	6%	11%	9%	11%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	99%	98%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(335)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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6. Allowed Nuclear Weapons

Which of the following comes closest to your view on which countries should be allowed to have nuclear weapons?

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
No countries	58%	54%	63%	54%	57%	63%	57%	59%	53%	58%	*
Only the United States	8%	9%	6%	13%	9%	3%	8%	7%	12%	6%	*
Only countries that already have nuclear weapons	16%	21%	10%	7%	11%	19%	25%	18%	12%	9%	*
All countries	4%	6%	3%	5%	9%	3%	1%	3%	6%	8%	*
Not sure	14%	9%	18%	21%	14%	12%	10%	12%	17%	19%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(470)	(529)	(143)	(246)	(398)	(212)	(617)	(126)	(172)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
No countries	58%	71%	58%	45%	69%	45%	62%	57%	57%	59%	61%	54%	63%
Only the United States	8%	7%	6%	12%	4%	10%	7%	11%	5%	7%	5%	10%	8%
Only countries that already have nuclear weapons	16%	10%	14%	25%	12%	28%	12%	19%	22%	18%	15%	17%	13%
All countries	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	5%	3%	5%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Not sure	14%	10%	18%	13%	11%	12%	15%	9%	12%	12%	15%	14%	14%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(335)	(396)	(268)	(374)	(324)	(422)	(268)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(379)	(231)

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7. When U.S. Should Be Willing To Use Nuclear Weapons

Which of the following comes closest to your view on the use of nuclear weapons by the United States?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. should never use nuclear weapons under any circumstances	22%	21%	24%	26%	24%	23%	17%	21%	21%	27%	*
The U.S. should only use nuclear weapons in response to a nuclear attack	48%	51%	46%	46%	39%	51%	58%	50%	40%	49%	*
In certain circumstances, the U.S. should use nuclear weapons even if it has not suffered a nuclear attack	10%	13%	8%	9%	11%	12%	9%	12%	9%	7%	*
Not sure	19%	15%	23%	20%	26%	14%	16%	17%	30%	18%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(996)	(467)	(529)	(142)	(246)	(398)	(210)	(614)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. should never use nuclear weapons under any circumstances	22%	28%	25%	13%	30%	14%	22%	24%	21%	23%	24%	20%	25%

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	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
The U.S. should only use nuclear weapons in response to a nuclear attack	48%	46%	43%	58%	48%	58%	48%	51%	51%	48%	45%	50%	49%
In certain circumstances, the U.S. should use nuclear weapons even if it has not suffered a nuclear attack	10%	5%	10%	17%	7%	17%	9%	11%	15%	11%	9%	11%	11%
Not sure	19%	21%	22%	12%	16%	10%	20%	15%	13%	18%	21%	20%	15%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(996)	(335)	(394)	(267)	(375)	(322)	(421)	(267)	(190)	(165)	(222)	(378)	(231)

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8. Likelihood of Nuclear Attack in 5 Years

How likely do you think it is that one country will attack another country with nuclear weapons in the next five years?

	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)				
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very likely	16%	15%	17%	16%	18%	16%	14%	17%	17%	17%	*
Somewhat likely	31%	30%	32%	35%	28%	26%	36%	29%	38%	29%	*
Not very likely	25%	29%	21%	18%	26%	29%	25%	29%	14%	20%	*
Not at all likely	7%	9%	5%	9%	5%	8%	5%	7%	6%	6%	*
Not sure	22%	17%	25%	22%	24%	21%	20%	19%	26%	28%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(999)	(469)	(530)	(143)	(245)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(171)	(84)

	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region				
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very likely	16%	12%	20%	15%	14%	22%	18%	17%	10%	12%	20%	18%	12%
Somewhat likely	31%	33%	25%	36%	26%	30%	29%	32%	29%	30%	30%	31%	31%
Not very likely	25%	24%	26%	25%	30%	29%	20%	28%	35%	28%	25%	23%	26%
Not at all likely	7%	10%	5%	6%	7%	5%	6%	7%	11%	8%	7%	7%	6%
Not sure	22%	21%	25%	18%	23%	14%	27%	17%	15%	21%	19%	21%	26%
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(999)	(334)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(421)	(269)	(190)	(164)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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9. Morality of Dropping Bombs in WWII

Do you think that the U.S. dropping atomic bombs on Japan in World War II was...?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Morally right	30%	42%	18%	21%	18%	33%	47%	34%	20%	20%	*
Morally wrong	37%	33%	40%	45%	41%	36%	26%	32%	43%	48%	*
Not sure	33%	25%	41%	34%	41%	31%	27%	34%	36%	31%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(470)	(530)	(143)	(246)	(399)	(212)	(617)	(127)	(172)	(84)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Morally right	30%	17%	27%	48%	20%	54%	24%	36%	37%	26%	28%	33%	29%
Morally wrong	37%	48%	37%	24%	48%	21%	41%	34%	34%	39%	38%	34%	38%
Not sure	33%	35%	36%	29%	32%	25%	35%	30%	29%	35%	35%	32%	33%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,000)	(335)	(397)	(268)	(375)	(324)	(422)	(269)	(190)	(165)	(224)	(380)	(231)

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Target population	U.S. citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2019 American Community Survey.
Weighting	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2020 election turnout and Presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given prior to November 1, 2022, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (33% Democratic, 31% Republican). The weights range from 0.129 to 6.519, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.66.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 3.7% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	60 questions not reported.