

How the Survey was Conducted

Nature of the Sample: CMNH/Marist Poll of 1,132 National Adults

This survey of 1,132 adults was conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021 by The Marist Poll sponsored by the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. Adults 18 years of age and older residing in the United States were contacted on landline or mobile numbers and interviewed by telephone using live interviewers. Survey questions were available in English or Spanish. Mobile telephone numbers were randomly selected based upon a list of telephone exchanges from throughout the nation from Dynata. The exchanges were selected to ensure that each region was represented in proportion to its population. Mobile phones are treated as individual devices. After validation of age, personal ownership, and non-business-use of the mobile phone, interviews are typically conducted with the person answering the phone. To increase coverage, this mobile sample was supplemented by respondents reached through random dialing of landline phone numbers. Within each landline household, a single respondent is selected through a random selection process to increase the representativeness of traditionally under-covered survey populations. The samples were then combined and balanced to reflect the 2019 American Community Survey 1-year estimates for age, gender, income, race, and region. Assistance was provided by Luce Research for data collection. Results are statistically significant within ± 3.5 percentage points. There are 943 registered voters. The results for this subset are statistically significant within ± 3.8 percentage points. Tables include results for subgroups to only display crosstabs with an acceptable sampling error. It should be noted that although you may not see results listed for a certain group, it does not mean interviews were not completed with those individuals. It simply means the sample size is too small to report. The error margin was adjusted for sample weights and increases for cross-tabulations.

Nature of the Sample

		National Adults	National Registered Voters
		Column %	Column %
National Adults		100%	
National Registered Voters		83%	100%
Party Identification	Democrat	n/a	34%
	Republican	n/a	27%
	Independent	n/a	38%
	Other	n/a	1%
Gender	Men	49%	46%
	Women	51%	54%
Age	Under 45	46%	40%
	45 or older	54%	60%
Age	18 to 29	21%	15%
	30 to 44	25%	25%
	45 to 59	24%	27%
	60 or older	30%	34%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	38%	32%
	Gen X (41-56)	26%	27%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	24%	27%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	12%	13%
Race/Ethnicity	White	60%	65%
	Black	11%	12%
	Latino	16%	13%
	Other	12%	10%
Region	Northeast	17%	17%
	Midwest	21%	22%
	South	38%	39%
	West	24%	23%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	38%	35%
	\$50,000 or more	62%	65%
Education	Not college graduate	56%	52%
	College graduate	44%	48%
Area Description	Big city	24%	23%
	Small city	18%	17%
	Suburban	23%	23%
	Small town	19%	20%
	Rural	16%	17%
Interview Type	Landline	40%	44%
	Cell phone	60%	56%

Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021, n=1132 MOE +/- 3.5 percentage points. National Registered Voters: n=943 MOE +/- 3.8 percentage points. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH1R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults		
		In general, would you say that you trust science a lot, some, not much, or not at all?		
		A lot/Some	Not much/Not at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		88%	10%	2%
National Registered Voters		89%	9%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	93%	5%	2%
	Republican	82%	16%	2%
	Independent	92%	6%	2%
Region	Northeast	86%	13%	1%
	Midwest	88%	9%	3%
	South	88%	9%	3%
	West	90%	10%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	86%	12%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	92%	7%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	85%	13%	2%
	College graduate	93%	6%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	89%	10%	1%
	Non-white	87%	10%	3%
Age	Under 45	91%	8%	2%
	45 or older	86%	12%	2%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	91%	7%	2%
	Gen X (41-56)	89%	11%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	88%	9%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	80%	17%	2%
Gender	Men	87%	11%	2%
	Women	89%	9%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	96%	3%	1%
	Trump	82%	15%	3%
Area Description	Big city	87%	11%	2%
	Small city	89%	10%	1%
	Suburban	96%	4%	0%
	Small town	86%	12%	2%
	Rural	81%	15%	4%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults			
In general, would you say that you trust science a lot, some, not much, or not at all?			
	A lot/Some	Not much/Not at all	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2021	88%	10%	2%
August 2018*	88%	5%	6%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults

*Study by: Wellcome Global Monitor 2018 [07/12/2018 - 08/23/2018]. Conduct by Gallup Organization.

CMNH1. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults				
		In general, would you say that you trust science a lot, some, not much, or not at all?				
		A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		57%	31%	6%	4%	2%
National Registered Voters		59%	30%	5%	4%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	77%	17%	3%	2%	2%
	Republican	38%	45%	10%	5%	2%
	Independent	60%	32%	3%	3%	2%
Region	Northeast	57%	29%	8%	5%	1%
	Midwest	57%	31%	6%	3%	3%
	South	56%	32%	5%	4%	3%
	West	58%	32%	6%	4%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	48%	38%	7%	6%	2%
	\$50,000 or more	66%	26%	4%	3%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	44%	40%	8%	5%	2%
	College graduate	72%	21%	4%	2%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	58%	31%	6%	4%	1%
	Non-white	54%	33%	6%	4%	3%
Age	Under 45	61%	30%	5%	3%	2%
	45 or older	53%	33%	7%	5%	2%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	60%	31%	5%	2%	2%
	Gen X (41-56)	56%	33%	6%	4%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	56%	32%	5%	4%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	51%	29%	10%	7%	2%
Gender	Men	60%	27%	6%	5%	2%
	Women	54%	35%	6%	3%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	81%	15%	2%	1%	1%
	Trump	36%	46%	8%	6%	3%
Area Description	Big city	61%	26%	8%	4%	2%
	Small city	59%	30%	5%	5%	1%
	Suburban	62%	34%	2%	2%	0%
	Small town	52%	34%	7%	4%	2%
	Rural	46%	35%	9%	6%	4%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH1TRND. Marist Poll National Trend

National Adults

In general, would you say that you trust science a lot, some, not much, or not at all?

	A lot	Some	Not much	Not at all	Unsure
	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
August 2021	57%	31%	6%	4%	2%
August 2018*	51%	37%	4%	1%	6%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults

*Study by: Wellcome Global Monitor 2018 [07/12/2018 - 08/23/2018]. Conduct by Gallup Organization.

CMNH2. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults						
		Which of the following do you most trust to give you accurate information about science:						
		Museums or universities	Scientists	The news media	Social media	Friends or family	The Government	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		19%	58%	8%	2%	6%	2%	5%
National Registered Voters		17%	59%	7%	2%	6%	2%	6%
Party Identification	Democrat	17%	65%	9%	1%	3%	3%	3%
	Republican	13%	57%	6%	1%	13%	2%	8%
	Independent	21%	56%	7%	3%	4%	2%	6%
Region	Northeast	15%	62%	8%	4%	4%	1%	6%
	Midwest	24%	51%	8%	2%	7%	2%	7%
	South	17%	60%	8%	2%	7%	2%	5%
	West	19%	57%	7%	2%	6%	5%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	16%	54%	12%	3%	7%	3%	5%
	\$50,000 or more	21%	61%	5%	2%	6%	2%	4%
Education	Not college graduate	18%	51%	10%	3%	8%	3%	6%
	College graduate	19%	66%	5%	0%	4%	2%	4%
Race/Ethnicity	White	18%	60%	6%	1%	7%	2%	6%
	Non-white	20%	55%	10%	3%	4%	4%	4%
Age	Under 45	24%	59%	5%	2%	5%	3%	2%
	45 or older	14%	57%	10%	2%	8%	2%	7%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	26%	57%	6%	2%	5%	2%	3%
	Gen X (41-56)	18%	60%	5%	3%	8%	3%	4%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	12%	63%	8%	1%	7%	2%	6%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	11%	45%	20%	3%	8%	4%	9%
Gender	Men	22%	55%	5%	2%	7%	4%	5%
	Women	15%	60%	10%	2%	6%	1%	6%
2020 Support	Biden	16%	66%	9%	1%	3%	3%	2%
	Trump	12%	59%	5%	1%	11%	1%	10%
Area Description	Big city	26%	57%	4%	3%	4%	4%	2%
	Small city	20%	58%	9%	2%	4%	2%	4%
	Suburban	23%	60%	5%	2%	5%	1%	4%
	Small town	10%	54%	16%	1%	10%	1%	7%
	Rural	10%	59%	6%	1%	9%	4%	11%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH3R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

How necessary do you think it is for people like yourself to have a basic understanding of science? Is it:

		Very necessary/ Necessary	Not too necessary/Not necessary at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		90%	9%	<1%
National Registered Voters		92%	8%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	94%	5%	1%
	Republican	88%	12%	0%
	Independent	92%	7%	0%
Region	Northeast	91%	8%	1%
	Midwest	91%	8%	1%
	South	90%	10%	0%
	West	90%	10%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	85%	14%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	93%	7%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	87%	12%	0%
	College graduate	94%	6%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	90%	10%	0%
	Non-white	91%	9%	0%
Age	Under 45	92%	8%	0%
	45 or older	89%	11%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	92%	8%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	92%	8%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	91%	8%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	82%	17%	0%
Gender	Men	90%	10%	0%
	Women	91%	9%	0%
2020 Support	Biden	94%	5%	0%
	Trump	88%	11%	0%
Area Description	Big city	92%	8%	0%
	Small city	89%	11%	0%
	Suburban	94%	6%	0%
	Small town	88%	11%	1%
	Rural	87%	12%	1%

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CMNH3. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

How necessary do you think it is for people like yourself to have a basic understanding of science? Is it very necessary, necessary, not too necessary, or not necessary at all?

		Very necessary	Necessary	Not too necessary	Not necessary at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		55%	35%	7%	3%	<1%
National Registered Voters		58%	34%	6%	2%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	64%	30%	4%	1%	1%
	Republican	46%	42%	8%	4%	0%
	Independent	60%	32%	5%	2%	0%
Region	Northeast	55%	35%	4%	4%	1%
	Midwest	61%	30%	6%	2%	1%
	South	54%	36%	8%	2%	0%
	West	52%	38%	7%	3%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	39%	10%	4%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	62%	31%	5%	2%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	46%	41%	9%	4%	0%
	College graduate	66%	28%	4%	2%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	54%	36%	7%	3%	0%
	Non-white	57%	34%	6%	3%	0%
Age	Under 45	61%	32%	4%	3%	0%
	45 or older	51%	38%	9%	2%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	60%	32%	5%	4%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	60%	32%	7%	1%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	51%	40%	6%	2%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	41%	41%	15%	2%	0%
Gender	Men	57%	32%	7%	3%	0%
	Women	53%	38%	6%	3%	0%
2020 Support	Biden	66%	28%	5%	1%	0%
	Trump	47%	41%	8%	3%	0%
Area Description	Big city	60%	32%	4%	4%	0%
	Small city	47%	41%	8%	3%	0%
	Suburban	65%	29%	5%	1%	0%
	Small town	53%	35%	7%	4%	1%
	Rural	46%	41%	9%	3%	1%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH4R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: It seems I understand less and less of the work scientists are doing today?		
		Strongly agree/Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		44%	53%	3%
National Registered Voters		41%	55%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	35%	62%	3%
	Republican	54%	42%	3%
	Independent	38%	59%	3%
Region	Northeast	39%	56%	4%
	Midwest	42%	55%	2%
	South	44%	53%	3%
	West	47%	48%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	53%	44%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	61%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	43%	4%
	College graduate	32%	66%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	45%	51%	4%
	Non-white	42%	56%	2%
Age	Under 45	42%	57%	1%
	45 or older	45%	50%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	43%	56%	1%
	Gen X (41-56)	43%	57%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	43%	52%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	52%	38%	10%
Gender	Men	42%	54%	3%
	Women	45%	52%	4%
2020 Support	Biden	33%	64%	3%
	Trump	49%	48%	4%
Area Description	Big city	43%	55%	2%
	Small city	44%	52%	3%
	Suburban	40%	59%	2%
	Small town	51%	44%	5%
	Rural	43%	53%	4%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH4. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults				
		Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: It seems I understand less and less of the work scientists are doing today?				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		9%	34%	38%	15%	3%
National Registered Voters		9%	33%	38%	17%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	6%	29%	41%	20%	3%
	Republican	11%	43%	30%	12%	3%
	Independent	9%	29%	40%	18%	3%
Region	Northeast	12%	27%	36%	20%	4%
	Midwest	7%	35%	40%	15%	2%
	South	10%	34%	39%	14%	3%
	West	8%	39%	36%	13%	4%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	9%	43%	35%	9%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	10%	28%	41%	19%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	42%	33%	9%	4%
	College graduate	7%	25%	44%	21%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	8%	37%	37%	15%	4%
	Non-white	11%	31%	42%	14%	2%
Age	Under 45	11%	31%	42%	15%	1%
	45 or older	8%	37%	35%	15%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	11%	32%	43%	13%	1%
	Gen X (41-56)	7%	36%	39%	18%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	9%	34%	37%	15%	5%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	11%	42%	23%	15%	10%
Gender	Men	10%	32%	38%	17%	3%
	Women	8%	36%	38%	13%	4%
2020 Support	Biden	6%	27%	42%	22%	3%
	Trump	11%	37%	34%	13%	4%
Area Description	Big city	13%	30%	38%	17%	2%
	Small city	11%	33%	42%	10%	3%
	Suburban	7%	33%	42%	16%	2%
	Small town	9%	42%	31%	13%	5%
	Rural	6%	36%	35%	18%	4%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH5R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

How connected do you feel to the natural world, including nature and the environment? Would you say:

		Very connected/ Connected	Not very connected/Not connected at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		86%	14%	<1%
National Registered Voters		87%	13%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	82%	18%	0%
	Republican	89%	11%	0%
	Independent	90%	10%	0%
Region	Northeast	87%	13%	1%
	Midwest	87%	13%	0%
	South	86%	14%	0%
	West	85%	15%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	81%	19%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	89%	11%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	83%	17%	0%
	College graduate	89%	10%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	89%	11%	0%
	Non-white	80%	20%	1%
Age	Under 45	82%	18%	0%
	45 or older	89%	11%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	79%	21%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	93%	7%	1%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	90%	10%	0%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	84%	16%	0%
Gender	Men	84%	15%	0%
	Women	88%	12%	0%
2020 Support	Biden	86%	14%	0%
	Trump	92%	8%	0%
Area Description	Big city	86%	14%	0%
	Small city	78%	21%	1%
	Suburban	85%	15%	0%
	Small town	91%	9%	0%
	Rural	90%	10%	0%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH5. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

How connected do you feel to the natural world, including nature and the environment? Would you say very connected, connected, not very connected, or not connected at all?

		Very connected	Connected	Not very connected	Not connected at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		36%	50%	11%	3%	<1%
National Registered Voters		38%	49%	10%	2%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	31%	52%	15%	3%	0%
	Republican	40%	49%	8%	3%	0%
	Independent	43%	47%	8%	2%	0%
Region	Northeast	27%	59%	9%	4%	1%
	Midwest	35%	51%	10%	3%	0%
	South	39%	47%	11%	3%	0%
	West	39%	45%	14%	1%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	32%	49%	14%	5%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	38%	50%	10%	1%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	34%	49%	13%	3%	0%
	College graduate	39%	50%	9%	2%	0%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	49%	9%	2%	0%
	Non-white	28%	52%	16%	4%	1%
Age	Under 45	31%	52%	15%	3%	0%
	45 or older	41%	48%	9%	2%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	29%	51%	17%	4%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	43%	50%	6%	1%	1%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	41%	50%	8%	2%	0%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	37%	47%	12%	4%	0%
Gender	Men	36%	48%	12%	3%	0%
	Women	36%	51%	10%	2%	0%
2020 Support	Biden	33%	53%	12%	2%	0%
	Trump	49%	43%	6%	2%	0%
Area Description	Big city	27%	59%	9%	5%	0%
	Small city	28%	50%	19%	2%	1%
	Suburban	36%	50%	14%	1%	0%
	Small town	41%	49%	6%	2%	0%
	Rural	54%	36%	8%	1%	0%

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CMNH6R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

In general, how interested are you in learning more about science, such as environmental issues, new scientific discoveries, and topics related to human health? Would you say you are:

		Very interested/ Interested	Not very interested/Not interested at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		85%	14%	<1%
National Registered Voters		86%	14%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	92%	8%	0%
	Republican	74%	26%	0%
	Independent	88%	11%	1%
Region	Northeast	86%	13%	1%
	Midwest	85%	15%	0%
	South	85%	15%	0%
	West	85%	15%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	83%	17%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	88%	12%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	80%	20%	0%
	College graduate	92%	8%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	84%	15%	0%
	Non-white	86%	14%	0%
Age	Under 45	88%	12%	0%
	45 or older	83%	17%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	88%	12%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	85%	15%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	84%	14%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	79%	21%	0%
Gender	Men	86%	14%	0%
	Women	84%	15%	1%
2020 Support	Biden	93%	7%	0%
	Trump	78%	22%	0%
Area Description	Big city	89%	11%	0%
	Small city	86%	14%	0%
	Suburban	87%	12%	1%
	Small town	84%	15%	0%
	Rural	79%	21%	1%

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CMNH6. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

In general, how interested are you in learning more about science, such as environmental issues, new scientific discoveries, and topics related to human health? Would you say you are very interested, interested, not very interested, or not interested at

		Very interested	Interested	Not very interested	Not interested at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		39%	46%	9%	5%	<1%
National Registered Voters		41%	45%	10%	4%	0%
Party Identification	Democrat	48%	44%	5%	3%	0%
	Republican	28%	47%	18%	8%	0%
	Independent	45%	44%	7%	4%	1%
Region	Northeast	31%	54%	8%	6%	1%
	Midwest	40%	45%	11%	4%	0%
	South	39%	46%	9%	6%	0%
	West	44%	41%	11%	4%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	31%	51%	11%	7%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	44%	43%	9%	3%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	32%	48%	13%	7%	0%
	College graduate	48%	43%	5%	3%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	40%	45%	11%	4%	0%
	Non-white	38%	48%	8%	6%	0%
Age	Under 45	38%	50%	8%	4%	0%
	45 or older	40%	43%	11%	6%	0%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	37%	51%	9%	3%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	41%	44%	8%	6%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	41%	44%	10%	4%	1%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	35%	44%	14%	7%	0%
Gender	Men	39%	48%	9%	5%	0%
	Women	40%	45%	10%	5%	1%
2020 Support	Biden	50%	43%	5%	2%	0%
	Trump	30%	48%	15%	6%	0%
Area Description	Big city	39%	49%	7%	5%	0%
	Small city	43%	43%	10%	5%	0%
	Suburban	42%	45%	9%	2%	1%
	Small town	35%	49%	8%	7%	0%
	Rural	33%	45%	15%	6%	1%

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CMNH7. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults			
		Since you were a child, do you think the natural world, including the environment and nature, has changed for the better, changed for the worse, or has not changed at all?			
		Changed for the better	Changed for the worst	Has not changed at all	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		17%	63%	17%	3%
National Registered Voters		16%	64%	17%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	14%	76%	8%	2%
	Republican	23%	45%	28%	5%
	Independent	13%	67%	17%	2%
Region	Northeast	12%	69%	13%	5%
	Midwest	17%	61%	19%	3%
	South	17%	59%	22%	2%
	West	19%	68%	10%	3%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	17%	64%	16%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	17%	64%	17%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	16%	64%	17%	3%
	College graduate	17%	63%	18%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	14%	66%	16%	4%
	Non-white	20%	60%	17%	2%
Age	Under 45	17%	64%	18%	1%
	45 or older	16%	63%	16%	5%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	18%	64%	17%	1%
	Gen X (41-56)	19%	63%	16%	3%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	13%	68%	16%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	17%	55%	18%	9%
Gender	Men	19%	61%	18%	3%
	Women	15%	66%	16%	3%
2020 Support	Biden	11%	79%	8%	2%
	Trump	21%	44%	31%	5%
Area Description	Big city	16%	66%	17%	1%
	Small city	23%	64%	10%	4%
	Suburban	12%	66%	18%	3%
	Small town	14%	65%	18%	3%
	Rural	19%	55%	21%	5%

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CMNH8. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Not including medical doctors, have you ever met a scientist?		
		Yes	No	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		63%	36%	2%
National Registered Voters		66%	33%	2%
Party Identification	Democrat	64%	35%	1%
	Republican	61%	37%	2%
	Independent	71%	27%	2%
Region	Northeast	59%	39%	2%
	Midwest	64%	34%	2%
	South	59%	39%	2%
	West	68%	31%	1%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	46%	54%	0%
	\$50,000 or more	76%	22%	2%
Education	Not college graduate	47%	52%	1%
	College graduate	83%	15%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	65%	34%	2%
	Non-white	58%	40%	2%
Age	Under 45	66%	32%	2%
	45 or older	60%	39%	1%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	67%	30%	2%
	Gen X (41-56)	62%	37%	1%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	64%	35%	2%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	42%	57%	1%
Gender	Men	71%	28%	1%
	Women	55%	43%	2%
2020 Support	Biden	68%	31%	2%
	Trump	62%	36%	2%
Area Description	Big city	66%	33%	1%
	Small city	58%	41%	1%
	Suburban	71%	27%	3%
	Small town	52%	47%	1%
	Rural	65%	34%	1%

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CMNH9R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: The health of the environment has an impact on your own health?		
		Strongly agree/Agree	Disagree/Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		92%	7%	1%
National Registered Voters		91%	8%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	94%	5%	1%
	Republican	84%	15%	1%
	Independent	95%	5%	0%
Region	Northeast	94%	6%	1%
	Midwest	92%	7%	1%
	South	92%	8%	1%
	West	92%	7%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	92%	7%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	93%	6%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	92%	7%	1%
	College graduate	93%	7%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	94%	5%	1%
	Non-white	90%	9%	1%
Age	Under 45	94%	6%	0%
	45 or older	91%	8%	1%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	94%	6%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	93%	7%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	93%	7%	0%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	86%	12%	2%
Gender	Men	92%	7%	1%
	Women	92%	7%	1%
2020 Support	Biden	95%	4%	0%
	Trump	86%	13%	1%
Area Description	Big city	92%	7%	1%
	Small city	91%	9%	0%
	Suburban	93%	7%	0%
	Small town	95%	4%	1%
	Rural	90%	10%	1%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.

CMNH9. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults				
		Do you strongly agree, agree, disagree, or strongly disagree with the statement: The health of the environment has an impact on your own health?				
		Strongly agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly disagree	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		53%	39%	5%	2%	1%
National Registered Voters		53%	38%	6%	2%	1%
Party Identification	Democrat	66%	28%	4%	1%	1%
	Republican	35%	49%	12%	3%	1%
	Independent	56%	39%	4%	1%	0%
Region	Northeast	59%	35%	5%	1%	1%
	Midwest	53%	39%	5%	2%	1%
	South	48%	43%	6%	1%	1%
	West	57%	36%	5%	3%	0%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	52%	39%	6%	1%	1%
	\$50,000 or more	57%	37%	5%	2%	0%
Education	Not college graduate	48%	45%	6%	1%	1%
	College graduate	60%	33%	4%	2%	1%
Race/Ethnicity	White	54%	40%	4%	1%	1%
	Non-white	53%	37%	7%	2%	1%
Age	Under 45	59%	36%	4%	2%	0%
	45 or older	49%	42%	7%	2%	1%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	58%	36%	3%	2%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	57%	36%	6%	1%	0%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	50%	42%	5%	2%	0%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	38%	48%	11%	1%	2%
Gender	Men	55%	37%	5%	2%	1%
	Women	51%	41%	5%	2%	1%
2020 Support	Biden	69%	26%	3%	1%	0%
	Trump	36%	50%	10%	3%	1%
Area Description	Big city	53%	39%	4%	3%	1%
	Small city	60%	31%	6%	3%	0%
	Suburban	58%	35%	5%	1%	0%
	Small town	50%	44%	4%	0%	1%
	Rural	43%	47%	9%	1%	1%

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CMNH10R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

Do you think each of the following statements are definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false: The elements in the human body are made of stardust from stars millions of years ago?

		Definitely true/Probably true	Probably false/Definitely false	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		37%	58%	5%
National Registered Voters		34%	61%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	39%	54%	7%
	Republican	15%	80%	5%
	Independent	42%	55%	3%
Region	Northeast	31%	64%	5%
	Midwest	37%	59%	4%
	South	35%	61%	4%
	West	43%	50%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	37%	60%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	39%	56%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	33%	63%	3%
	College graduate	40%	53%	7%
Race/Ethnicity	White	32%	63%	5%
	Non-white	44%	51%	5%
Age	Under 45	54%	44%	2%
	45 or older	23%	70%	7%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	55%	42%	3%
	Gen X (41-56)	33%	64%	3%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	23%	69%	8%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	15%	74%	11%
Gender	Men	46%	50%	4%
	Women	28%	66%	6%
2020 Support	Biden	40%	55%	5%
	Trump	20%	74%	6%
Area Description	Big city	41%	54%	5%
	Small city	38%	53%	8%
	Suburban	41%	56%	3%
	Small town	33%	64%	3%
	Rural	28%	68%	5%

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CMNH10. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

Do you think each of the following statements are definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false: The elements in the human body are made of stardust from stars millions of years ago?

		Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		14%	23%	18%	40%	5%
National Registered Voters		13%	21%	18%	43%	5%
Party Identification	Democrat	16%	23%	19%	35%	7%
	Republican	4%	11%	21%	59%	5%
	Independent	16%	26%	17%	38%	3%
Region	Northeast	11%	20%	27%	37%	5%
	Midwest	11%	26%	17%	42%	4%
	South	14%	21%	16%	45%	4%
	West	18%	26%	17%	33%	6%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	13%	25%	18%	42%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	23%	18%	38%	5%
Education	Not college graduate	12%	22%	19%	45%	3%
	College graduate	16%	24%	18%	34%	7%
Race/Ethnicity	White	11%	21%	18%	46%	5%
	Non-white	17%	27%	20%	31%	5%
Age	Under 45	21%	32%	17%	27%	2%
	45 or older	7%	15%	20%	50%	7%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	22%	34%	15%	27%	3%
	Gen X (41-56)	12%	21%	20%	44%	3%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	7%	16%	22%	48%	8%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	6%	9%	18%	56%	11%
Gender	Men	20%	26%	16%	34%	4%
	Women	8%	20%	20%	46%	6%
2020 Support	Biden	16%	25%	18%	36%	5%
	Trump	8%	12%	18%	56%	6%
Area Description	Big city	21%	20%	19%	35%	5%
	Small city	12%	26%	20%	33%	8%
	Suburban	18%	23%	18%	38%	3%
	Small town	8%	25%	19%	45%	3%
	Rural	6%	21%	17%	51%	5%

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CMNH11R. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults		
		Do you think each of the following statements are definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false: Scientists have documented most of the Earth's species?		
		Definitely true/Probably true	Probably false/Definitely false	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		51%	46%	3%
National Registered Voters		51%	46%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	57%	40%	3%
	Republican	52%	45%	3%
	Independent	48%	50%	2%
Region	Northeast	50%	45%	5%
	Midwest	56%	42%	2%
	South	48%	49%	3%
	West	54%	43%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	55%	42%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	48%	51%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	53%	43%	3%
	College graduate	49%	49%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	52%	45%	4%
	Non-white	51%	48%	1%
Age	Under 45	46%	54%	0%
	45 or older	57%	39%	4%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	43%	57%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	54%	45%	1%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	61%	36%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	54%	36%	10%
Gender	Men	51%	48%	2%
	Women	52%	44%	4%
2020 Support	Biden	53%	44%	3%
	Trump	49%	48%	3%
Area Description	Big city	55%	42%	3%
	Small city	45%	53%	2%
	Suburban	51%	47%	2%
	Small town	54%	42%	4%
	Rural	50%	47%	3%

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CMNH11. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

National Adults

Do you think each of the following statements are definitely true, probably true, probably false, or definitely false: Scientists have documented most of the Earth's species?

		Definitely true	Probably true	Probably false	Definitely false	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		7%	44%	31%	15%	3%
National Registered Voters		7%	44%	32%	14%	3%
Party Identification	Democrat	7%	49%	32%	8%	3%
	Republican	7%	44%	27%	18%	3%
	Independent	7%	41%	35%	15%	2%
Region	Northeast	6%	44%	30%	15%	5%
	Midwest	10%	46%	29%	13%	2%
	South	7%	41%	35%	15%	3%
	West	6%	49%	28%	15%	2%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	7%	48%	28%	14%	3%
	\$50,000 or more	7%	40%	35%	15%	1%
Education	Not college graduate	6%	47%	28%	15%	3%
	College graduate	9%	40%	35%	14%	2%
Race/Ethnicity	White	5%	46%	32%	12%	4%
	Non-white	10%	41%	29%	19%	1%
Age	Under 45	8%	38%	36%	18%	0%
	45 or older	7%	50%	27%	12%	4%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	7%	35%	38%	19%	0%
	Gen X (41-56)	7%	48%	33%	12%	1%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	8%	53%	25%	11%	3%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	7%	47%	23%	14%	10%
Gender	Men	10%	41%	29%	19%	2%
	Women	5%	47%	33%	11%	4%
2020 Support	Biden	7%	46%	36%	8%	3%
	Trump	7%	42%	29%	19%	3%
Area Description	Big city	12%	44%	28%	14%	3%
	Small city	4%	40%	37%	16%	2%
	Suburban	7%	44%	35%	12%	2%
	Small town	3%	51%	28%	14%	4%
	Rural	9%	42%	29%	18%	3%

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CMNH12. CMNH/Marist Poll National Tables July 21st through July 29th, 2021

		National Adults				
		How long does it take for the Earth to go around the Sun:				
		One day	One week	One month	One year	Vol: Unsure
		Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %	Row %
National Adults		18%	1%	3%	71%	7%
National Registered Voters		18%	1%	3%	71%	7%
Party Identification	Democrat	16%	2%	3%	69%	9%
	Republican	18%	1%	3%	71%	7%
	Independent	16%	1%	2%	76%	4%
Region	Northeast	20%	1%	4%	68%	7%
	Midwest	15%	1%	4%	74%	7%
	South	19%	2%	1%	70%	7%
	West	17%	1%	3%	72%	7%
Household Income	Less than \$50,000	21%	3%	3%	66%	7%
	\$50,000 or more	16%	1%	2%	78%	3%
Education	Not college graduate	22%	2%	4%	62%	10%
	College graduate	12%	1%	1%	82%	3%
Race/Ethnicity	White	18%	1%	3%	71%	8%
	Non-white	18%	2%	2%	71%	6%
Age	Under 45	14%	1%	1%	80%	4%
	45 or older	21%	2%	4%	64%	10%
Generation	Gen Z/Millennials (18-40)	13%	0%	1%	82%	4%
	Gen X (41-56)	18%	2%	5%	73%	2%
	Baby Boomers (57-75)	21%	1%	3%	65%	10%
	Silent-Greatest (Over 75)	25%	4%	3%	50%	17%
Gender	Men	14%	1%	1%	80%	4%
	Women	21%	2%	4%	63%	10%
2020 Support	Biden	16%	1%	3%	73%	7%
	Trump	18%	1%	2%	72%	7%
Area Description	Big city	17%	1%	1%	74%	7%
	Small city	20%	2%	4%	67%	8%
	Suburban	13%	2%	3%	78%	4%
	Small town	22%	1%	3%	66%	8%
	Rural	18%	1%	3%	70%	7%

CMNH/Marist Poll National Adults. Interviews conducted July 21st through July 29th, 2021. Totals may not add to 100% due to rounding.