

DETAILED TABLES

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	Earth is <u>warming</u>	Mostly because of ...			Not <u>warming</u>	(VOL.) Mixed/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	Earth is <u>warming</u>	Mostly because of ...			Not <u>warming</u>	(VOL.) Mixed/ <u>DK/Ref</u>	
		Human <u>activity</u>	Natural <u>patterns</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>				Human <u>activity</u>	Natural <u>patterns</u>	(VOL.) <u>DK/Ref</u>			
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
TOTAL	71	47	18	6	21	8	57	36	16	6	33	10	1500
SEX													
Men	68	45	17	6	25	7	54	32	16	5	36	10	760
Women	74	48	19	6	17	9	61	39	15	6	30	9	740
AGE													
18-49	74	51	18	4	20	6	59	39	15	5	32	9	603
50+	68	41	19	8	23	9	55	31	17	7	35	10	854
DETAILED AGE													
18-29	74	54	17	3	19	8	64	47	14	3	28	9	197
30-49	74	50	19	5	20	6	55	34	15	6	35	9	406
50-64	70	44	20	6	24	6	59	35	18	5	35	7	485
65+	64	37	16	11	21	15	50	25	16	8	35	15	369
SEX BY AGE													
Men 18-49	69	48	17	4	25	6	54	34	16	5	35	10	305
Men 50+	66	42	17	7	26	8	52	31	17	5	38	9	434
Women 18-49	79	54	19	5	14	7	63	44	14	5	29	8	298
Women 50+	69	41	20	8	21	10	58	32	18	8	32	10	420
RACE													
White NH	68	44	17	6	24	8	53	33	14	5	39	9	1127
Total Non-White	79	53	21	5	14	7	68	41	21	6	20	12	337
Black NH	77	43	30	5	17	6	66	39	24	3	19	15	149
EDUCATION													
College grad	70	51	14	5	23	7	58	40	12	7	35	7	560
Some college	71	49	17	5	23	7	57	38	15	3	34	9	410
HS or less	72	43	22	7	20	9	56	31	19	6	32	11	508
INCOME													
\$75,000+	70	51	14	5	25	5	56	38	13	5	38	6	445
\$30,000-\$74,999	70	47	19	4	22	8	51	33	13	6	39	10	477
<\$30,000	73	44	22	7	19	8	66	37	22	6	23	12	375
DETAILED INCOME													
\$100,000+	68	52	11	4	26	6	54	38	11	5	40	6	275
\$75,000-\$99,999	73	50	19	5	24	3	59	37	15	6	35	7	170
\$50,000-\$74,999	66	45	18	3	27	7	50	30	11	8	41	9	221
\$30,000-\$49,999	74	48	20	5	18	9	52	35	14	3	37	11	256
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		Human activity	Natural patterns	(VOL.) DK/Ref				Human activity	Natural patterns	(VOL.) DK/Ref			
%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
REGISTERED VOTER	71	46	19	6	22	7	55	35	15	6	35	10	1250
PARTY ID													
Republican	49	27	16	6	42	9	35	18	13	3	57	8	365
Democrat	83	58	20	5	10	6	75	50	18	7	17	8	473
Independent	75	50	18	7	18	7	53	33	15	5	35	12	543
PARTY AND IDEOLOGY													
Conservative Republican	43	22	15	6	48	9	32	16	13	3	62	5	252
Mod/Lib Republican	69	42	19	8	22	10	41	23	14	4	48	10	107
Mod/Cons Democrat	80	50	24	6	11	8	72	43	23	6	19	9	297
Liberal Democrat	91	75	13	2	8	1	83	69	10	4	13	4	160
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE													
Total White NH Prot.	64	41	18	6	26	9	48	27	16	4	44	8	616
White NH evang. Prot.	56	33	16	6	33	11	44	23	17	3	50	7	327
White NH mainline Prot.	74	49	19	6	19	7	53	32	15	6	36	11	289
Total Catholic	74	51	17	5	20	6	55	34	14	7	37	7	317
White NH Cath.	70	44	20	6	22	8	53	32	13	8	39	8	251
Unaffiliated	75	58	11	6	18	8	63	45	12	6	26	11	219
CHURCH ATTENDANCE													
More than once a week	63	32	26	5	25	11	50	31	12	7	41	9	215
Once a week	66	46	16	5	26	8	53	30	18	5	35	12	412
Once or twice a month	72	47	21	5	20	8	59	37	19	3	33	8	190
A few times a year	76	57	17	3	17	6	58	38	13	7	35	7	249
Seldom/Never	75	48	17	10	17	7	63	40	17	5	28	10	390
REGION													
Northeast	73	51	17	5	19	8	60	39	13	9	30	10	287
Midwest	64	44	15	5	25	11	48	28	13	7	42	11	350
South	71	43	21	7	22	7	61	37	20	4	32	7	555
West	77	53	19	6	18	5	58	39	14	5	30	12	308
DETAILED REGION													
Northeast	73	51	17	5	19	8	60	39	13	9	30	10	287
Great Lakes	69	48	15	6	22	9	49	30	13	6	40	11	225
Plains	53	36	15	3	32	15	45	25	12	8	45	10	125
South Atlantic	74	44	23	7	22	5	66	42	20	4	28	6	293
South Central	68	42	19	6	22	10	54	30	21	3	38	8	262
Mountain	75	41	24	9	21	5	44	25	14	5	42	15	111
Pacific	78	57	16	5	17	5	65	46	14	5	24	11	197

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%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%		
MARITAL STATUS													
Married	67	45	16	5	25	8	53	32	14	7	39	8	857
Not married	76	49	21	6	17	8	62	40	18	4	27	11	618
MARITAL STATUS BY SEX													
Married men	63	42	17	5	28	8	49	31	14	5	43	8	469
Married women	71	49	16	6	22	8	57	34	15	8	34	9	388
Unmarried men	73	50	17	6	22	5	59	35	20	5	27	13	276
Unmarried women	78	47	24	7	12	10	64	44	16	4	27	9	342
EMPLOYMENT													
Employed	70	48	17	4	23	7	55	34	16	6	37	8	859
Not employed	73	43	21	8	18	9	60	38	16	6	28	12	634
AMONG REPUBLICANS													
Men	44	26	13	5	49	8	33	14	15	4	61	6	189
Women	54	28	18	8	35	11	37	23	12	3	53	10	176
18-49	52	32	13	7	39	9	38	21	13	3	55	7	143
50+	47	22	19	5	45	9	32	14	13	4	59	9	214
College grad	46	20	21	6	43	11	31	16	11	4	63	6	141
Not college grad	51	31	13	7	41	8	36	18	14	3	56	8	223
AMONG DEMOCRATS													
Men	80	56	20	4	13	6	72	45	20	7	19	9	206
Women	86	59	21	6	8	6	78	54	17	6	15	8	267
18-49	85	62	19	4	12	3	73	53	16	4	20	7	192
50+	82	53	22	8	8	9	77	47	20	10	14	9	274
College grad	88	75	10	3	9	3	81	63	12	6	14	5	180
Not college grad	82	52	24	6	11	7	73	45	21	7	18	10	292
AMONG INDEPENDENTS													
Men	73	49	17	7	21	6	51	34	15	3	35	14	298
Women	77	52	19	7	15	8	56	32	16	8	34	10	245
18-49	79	55	21	4	16	5	56	36	14	5	31	13	226
50+	69	45	14	11	21	9	50	28	16	6	39	11	312
College grad	75	57	11	6	18	8	56	36	11	9	36	8	202
Not college grad	75	48	20	7	19	6	52	32	17	4	34	14	340

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
TOTAL	44	29	13	11	3	35	30	15	17	3	1500
SEX											
Men	43	26	16	12	3	34	27	15	22	2	760
Women	46	31	11	10	3	37	33	15	12	3	740
AGE											
18-49	46	28	15	9	3	39	32	13	14	2	603
50+	43	30	11	14	3	30	28	17	21	3	854
DETAILED AGE											
18-29	41	31	20	6	2	46	32	11	8	3	197
30-49	48	26	12	10	3	34	32	14	18	2	406
50-64	44	30	10	14	2	33	27	16	21	3	485
65+	41	29	12	13	4	25	30	20	20	4	369
SEX BY AGE											
Men 18-49	43	26	16	11	3	35	31	12	20	3	305
Men 50+	43	26	15	14	2	31	22	19	26	2	434
Women 18-49	48	30	13	6	3	43	33	13	9	2	298
Women 50+	42	33	8	13	3	29	34	16	16	5	420
RACE											
White NH	41	30	15	13	2	32	30	16	20	2	1127
Total Non-White	54	26	9	6	5	43	31	12	9	5	337
Black NH	57	27	4	4	7	41	25	18	9	7	149
EDUCATION											
College grad	44	31	13	11	1	33	32	15	18	1	560
Some college	45	30	13	10	2	40	25	14	17	4	410
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INCOME											
\$75,000+	40	31	16	12	1	27	36	17	18	3	445
\$30,000-\$74,999	44	30	15	10	1	34	31	15	19	2	477
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REGISTERED VOTER	43	29	14	12	3	33	31	15	19	3	1250
PARTY ID											
Republican	22	29	24	23	2	14	30	20	35	2	365
Democrat	57	28	7	5	3	49	32	11	6	3	473
Independent	46	29	12	9	3	33	32	16	16	4	543
PARTY AND IDEOLOGY											
Conservative Republican	18	26	27	27	2	10	22	23	44	2	252
Mod/Lib Republican	35	40	14	11	0	20	45	13	19	2	107
Mod/Cons Democrat	52	31	9	7	1	39	37	14	7	2	297
Liberal Democrat	67	24	4	1	5	70	23	4	4	0	160
RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE											
Total White NH Prot.	39	28	15	15	3	25	30	17	25	2	616
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White NH mainline Prot.	45	33	9	11	2	30	34	14	20	3	289
Total Catholic	43	32	15	8	2	32	31	17	18	3	317
White NH Cath.	40	33	16	9	2	33	29	18	19	2	251
Unaffiliated	49	31	9	10	0	46	33	8	12	1	219
CHURCH ATTENDANCE											
More than once a week	35	28	18	14	5	33	21	18	25	2	215
Once a week	41	30	14	12	2	28	32	16	19	4	412
Once or twice a month	44	28	11	11	5	34	36	14	16	1	190
A few times a year	50	27	15	6	2	34	34	19	11	3	249
Seldom/Never	48	30	9	11	2	44	28	10	16	3	390
REGION											
Northeast	45	33	11	10	2	39	38	9	12	2	287
Midwest	39	30	15	13	3	30	27	18	21	4	350
South	43	29	13	11	3	36	29	15	18	2	555
West	52	23	13	9	3	36	31	15	15	3	308
DETAILED REGION											
Northeast	45	33	11	10	2	39	38	9	12	2	287
Great Lakes	43	29	14	11	3	28	28	20	18	6	225
Plains	29	31	19	18	3	33	23	15	29	0	125
South Atlantic	48	27	12	10	3	37	28	13	18	4	293
South Central	38	31	14	13	4	34	29	18	18	1	262
Mountain	44	22	21	12	1	26	28	19	27	0	111
Pacific	55	24	10	8	3	41	32	13	9	5	197

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EMPLOYMENT											
Employed	44	30	13	12	2	34	31	15	17	3	859
Not employed	45	28	13	10	4	37	29	14	17	2	634
AMONG REPUBLICANS											
Men	23	21	29	25	1	9	27	20	42	1	189
Women	21	37	18	22	2	19	33	19	27	2	176
18-49	25	26	28	20	0	16	38	18	28	1	143
50+	20	32	20	26	3	11	21	22	43	3	214
College grad	18	36	25	21	1	12	21	26	40	0	141
Not college grad	25	25	23	24	2	15	33	17	33	2	223
AMONG DEMOCRATS											
Men	59	27	5	6	3	49	28	13	8	2	206
Women	55	29	8	4	3	49	35	9	5	3	267
18-49	56	30	7	4	4	54	32	7	6	1	192
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College grad	68	25	6	1	0	52	33	10	4	1	180
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Democrat	8	36	56	1	58	31	11	473
Independent	17	28	54	1	51	40	9	543
PARTY AND IDEOLOGY								
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
MARITAL STATUS								
Married	19	32	49	1	47	42	11	857
Not married	9	27	63	1	53	36	11	618
MARITAL STATUS BY SEX								
Married men	25	35	40	1	43	47	10	469
Married women	12	30	58	0	52	36	12	388
Unmarried men	14	29	57	1	53	40	7	276
Unmarried women	5	24	69	2	52	34	14	342
EMPLOYMENT								
Employed	14	31	54	1	51	39	10	859
Not employed	14	28	56	2	47	39	14	634
AMONG REPUBLICANS								
Men	25	28	46	0	31	60	9	189
Women	14	27	58	2	41	41	17	176
18-49	16	22	62	0	38	48	14	143
50+	24	34	40	2	35	54	12	214
College grad	25	34	41	0	33	56	11	141
Not college grad	18	25	56	1	37	49	14	223
AMONG DEMOCRATS								
Men	12	39	49	0	56	35	9	206
Women	5	33	61	1	60	28	12	267
18-49	7	34	59	0	60	33	6	192
50+	9	38	52	1	56	28	15	274
College grad	13	44	42	0	74	17	9	180
Not college grad	6	33	60	1	53	36	11	292
AMONG INDEPENDENTS								
Men	23	32	44	1	50	42	8	298
Women	10	24	65	1	51	38	11	245
18-49	10	25	65	0	49	42	8	226
50+	28	32	38	2	52	37	11	312
College grad	25	39	36	0	60	32	8	202
Not college grad	14	24	61	1	47	43	10	340