## Survey question wording and topline

## PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL

## WAVE 100

Nov. 30-Dec. 12, 2021
Black adults $\mathrm{N}=3,546$
U.S. adults $N=14,497$

Black adults includes all those who identify their race as Black or African American, including those who also identify as more than one race and as Hispanic. Trend data for Black adults are shown based on those who indicate a single racial identity as Black or African American in keeping with past surveys.
$\left.\begin{array}{lcc} & \begin{array}{c}\text { Margin of } \\ \text { error at } 95 \% \\ \text { confidence }\end{array} \\ \text { level }\end{array}\right\}$

ASK ALL:
FUTGEN Do you think life for future generations of Americans will be ...

|  | Black adults | U.S. adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Better than life today | 27 | 21 |
| Worse than life today | 44 | 53 |
| About the same as life today | 28 | 25 |
| No answer | <1 | 1 |

## TREND SI NGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Jun 16-22, 2020
Sept 3-15, 2019

| Better than <br> life today | Worse than <br> life today | About the <br> same as <br> life today | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 33 | 43 |  | 29 |
| 17 | 37 | 29 | $<1$ |
| 17 | 57 | 26 | $<1$ |

## TREND U.S. ADULTS

FUTGEN CONTI NUED ...

|  | Better than <br> life today | Worse than <br> life today | About the <br> same as <br> life today | No answer |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021 | 21 | 53 | 25 | 1 |
| Jun 16-22, 2020 | 25 | 48 | 26 | 1 |
| Sept 3-15, 2019 | 21 | 51 | 28 | $<1$ |

## ASK ALL:

CONF
How much confidence, if any, do you have in each of the following to act in the best interests of the public? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
a. Elected officials Black adults

|  | A fair |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |$\quad$| Not too |
| :---: |
| A great deal |
| of confidence |
| amount |$\quad$| much |
| :---: |
| of confidence |$\quad \underline{\text { confidence }}$ U.S. adults

6
27
45
52
No
confidence at
all

No answer

2
22
21
1
$<1$
b. Journalists

| Black adults | 9 | 43 | 33 | 14 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 6 | 34 | 36 | 24 | 1 |

c. The military

| Black adults | 23 | 47 | 19 | 11 | 1 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. adults | 25 | 49 | 18 | 7 | 1 |

d. Religious leaders

| Black adults | 14 | 41 | 29 | 14 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 12 | 43 | 30 | 15 | 1 |

e. Business leaders

| Black adults | 7 | 34 | 39 | 18 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 4 | 36 | 45 | 15 | 1 |

## ASK FORM 1,3 ONLY:

## [ $\mathrm{N}=\mathbf{7 , 2 8 1 ]}$

f. Medical scientists

| Black adults | 28 | 50 | 16 | 6 | $<1$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 29 | 49 | 17 | 5 | $<1$ |

## ASK FORM 2,4 ONLY:

[ $\mathrm{N}=7,216$ ]
g. Scientists

| Black adults | 26 | 49 | 16 | 8 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 29 | 49 | 17 | 5 | 1 |

NO ITEM H

## CONF CONTI NUED ...

i. Public school principals for grades K-12
Black adults 16

| A great deal <br> of confidence | A fair <br> amount <br> of confidence | Not too <br> much <br> confidence | No <br> confidence at <br> all | $\underline{\text { No answer }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 50 | 24 | 9 |  |
| 16 | 51 | 26 | 9 | 1 |
| 14 |  |  |  | 1 |
| 8 | 34 | 36 | 20 | 1 |
| 20 | 49 | 22 | 9 | $<1$ |

TREND SI NGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS
a. Elected officials

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-J une 6, 2016
b. Journalists COMPARISON:

The news media
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-J une 6, 2016

Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016

| A great deal <br> of confidence | A fair <br> amount <br> of confidence | Not too <br> much <br> confidence | No <br> confidence at <br> all | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | 27 | 45 | 21 |  |
| 6 | 38 | 38 | 11 | $<1$ |
| 9 | 35 | 46 | 12 | 1 |
| 7 | 34 | 41 | 15 | $<1$ |
| 6 | 34 | 42 | 16 | 1 |
| 10 | 13 | 50 | 31 | $<1$ |
|  | 29 | 42 | 18 | 1 |

Journalis

> Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
> Nov 18-29, 2020
> Apr 20-26, 2020
> Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
> TREND FOR
18

18
49
48
42
41

| 34 | 14 | 1 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | 9 | $<1$ |
| 32 | 8 | $<1$ |
| 20 | 5 | 0 |

c. The military

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016
d. Religious leaders

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018

## TREND SINGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

## CONF CONTI NUED ...

Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016

| A great deal of confidence | A fair amount of confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 13 | 48 | 27 | 12 | $<1$ |
| 20 | 40 | 26 | 13 | <1 |
| 7 | 35 | 38 | 18 | 1 |
| 11 | 38 | 38 | 13 | $<1$ |
| 9 | 43 | 35 | 13 | <1 |
| 11 | 46 | 36 | 7 | <1 |
| 8 | 41 | 40 | 10 | 1 |
| 4 | 35 | 45 | 15 | $<1$ |
| 8 | 35 | 40 | 15 | 2 |
| 28 | 50 | 16 | 6 | <1 |
| 33 | 50 | 13 | 3 | <1 |
| 35 | 45 | 15 | 4 | $<1$ |
| 31 | 48 | 16 | 4 | <1 |
| 26 | 49 | 16 | 8 | 1 |
| 35 | 44 | 19 | 2 | 0 |
| 27 | 52 | 17 | 3 | 0 |
| 29 | 56 | 12 | 3 | <1 |
| 25 | 52 | 19 | 4 | $<1$ |
| 19 | 50 | 22 | 9 | <1 |
| 16 | 47 | 27 | 10 | 1 |

## NO ITEM H

i. Public school principals for grades K-12

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018

## TREND FOR COMPARISON:

Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12

Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016
60
j. Police officers

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018

| 15 | 50 | 24 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 23 | 54 | 18 |
| 30 | 49 | 18 |
| 28 | 57 | 11 |
| 25 | 59 | 13 |

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5

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<1
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23

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11
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4
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$<1$
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13
2

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## TREND U.S. ADULTS

 CONF CONTI NUED ...a. Elected officials

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016
b. Journalists

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
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Apr 20-26, 2020
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The news media Jan 7-21, 2019
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Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
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Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016
e. Business leaders

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
J an 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016

| A great deal <br> of confidence | A fair <br> amount <br> of confidence | Not too <br> much <br> confidence | No <br> confidence at <br> all | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

## TREND U.S. ADULTS

CONF CONTI NUED ...
f. Medical scientists

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
May 10-June 6, 2016
g. Scientists

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Jan 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
Jan 29-Feb 13, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016

| A great deal <br> of confidence | A fair <br> amount <br> of confidence | Not too <br> much <br> confidence | No <br> confidence at <br> all | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 29 | 49 | 17 | 5 | $<1$ |
| 40 | 45 | 12 | 2 | $<1$ |
| 43 | 46 | 9 | 2 | $<1$ |
| 35 | 52 | 11 | 2 | $<1$ |
| 24 | 60 | 12 | 3 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 29 | 49 | 17 | 5 | 1 |
| 39 | 45 | 13 | 3 | $<1$ |
| 39 | 48 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| 35 | 51 | 11 | 2 | $<1$ |
| 33 | 49 | 14 | 3 | $<1$ |
| 27 | 52 | 17 | 5 | $<1$ |
| 21 | 55 | 18 | 4 | 1 |

## NO ITEM H

i. Public school principals for grades K-12

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
J an 7-21, 2019
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018

## TREND FOR

COMPARISON:
Public school principals and superintendents for grades K-12

Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018
May 10-June 6, 2016
22
55
17
27
5
7
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1
j. Police officers

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Nov 18-29, 2020
Apr 20-26, 2020
Nov 27-Dec 10, 2018

51
54
55
56
55
26
19
14
18
16
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$<1$
$<1$
1
$<1$

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22
53

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49
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48
24
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22
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17
16
$<1$
$<1$
$<1$
$<1$

## ASK ALL:

Next we have a few questions about your experiences with health and medical care.
BIO15B Have you seen a doctor or other health care provider in the past 12 months - whether for routine care or for an illness or medical condition?

|  | Black <br> adults | $\underline{\text { U.S. adults }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | $\frac{78}{82}$ |  |
| No | 21 | 18 |
| No answer | $<1$ | $<1$ |

## TREND FOR COMPARISON SI NGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

BIO15 Have you seen a health care provider FOR AN ILLNESS OR MEDICAL CONDITION in the past 12 months, or not?

Apr 23-May 6, 2018

| $\frac{\text { Yes }}{60}$ | $\frac{\text { No }}{37}$ | $\frac{\text { No answer }}{2}$ |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |

## TREND FOR COMPARISON U.S. ADULTS ${ }^{13}$

BIO15 Have you seen a health care provider FOR AN ILLNESS OR MEDICAL CONDITION in the past 12 months, or not?

Apr 23-May 6, 2018
May 10-Jun 6, 2016

| $\frac{\text { Yes }}{64}$ | $\frac{\text { No }}{36}$ | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 63 | 36 | 1 |

ASK ALL:
BIO14
Do you currently have one person you think of as your primary care doctor or health care provider that you usually go to when you are sick or need health care?

|  | Black <br> adults | $\underline{\text { U.S. adults }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Yes | 76 | 76 |
| No | 23 | 24 |
| No answer | 1 | $<1$ |

[^1]
## TREND U.S. ADULTS ${ }^{14}$

## BIO14 CONTINUED ...

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 10-Jun 6, 2016

| $\frac{\text { Yes }}{76}$ | $\frac{\text { No }}{24}$ | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 76 | 23 | $<1$ |
| 76 |  |  |

## ASK ALL:

BIO51
Overall, how would you rate the quality of care you received from doctors or other health care providers most recently?

|  | Black adults | U.S. adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Excellent | 25 | 27 |
| Very good | 36 | 37 |
| Good | 25 | 24 |
| Fair | 11 | 9 |
| Poor | 3 | 2 |
| No answer | 1 | 1 |

ASK ALL:
BIO52 Overall, how would you describe how much you paid out-of-pocket for the care you received from doctors or other health care providers most recently? Did you pay ...

|  | Black <br> adults |  | U.S. adults |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A lot more than what <br> is fair | 13 |  | 15 |
| A little more than what <br> is fair | 14 |  | 18 |
| About what is fair <br> A little less than what <br> is fair | 51 | 5 | 53 |
| A lot less than what is <br> fair <br> No answer | 14 | 4 |  |

[^2]
## ASK ALL:

Do you think the process for getting medical care at hospitals and medical centers is generally easy or hard to understand?

|  | Black <br> adults | U.S. adults |  |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Very easy to <br> understand | 16 |  | 11 |
| Somewhat easy to <br> understand | 43 | 40 |  |
| Somewhat hard to | 31 | 36 |  |
| understand <br> Very hard to | 8 | 12 |  |
| understand <br> No answer | 2 | 1 |  |

## ASK ALL:

BIO54
Thinking about problems people may face when getting health care, have any of the following happened to you when dealing with doctors or other health care providers? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
a. The pain you were experiencing was not taken seriously

| Black adults | 11 | 23 | 64 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 10 | 22 | 67 | 1 |

b. You had to speak up to get the proper care

| Black adults | 13 | 27 | 59 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 14 | 27 | 58 | 1 |

c. You were rushed by your health care provider

Black adults 9
U.S. adults 12

Yes, this has

| Yes, this has <br> happened <br> recently | happened in <br> the past, but | No, this has |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| not |  |  |  |$\quad$| not recently |
| :---: |
| happened |$\quad$ No answer recently not recently happened No answer

## BI 054 CONTI NUED...

|  |  | Yes, this has happened recently | Yes, this has happened in the past, but not recently | No, this has not happened | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| f. | You were looked down on because of your weight or eating habits |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 5 | 14 | 79 | 1 |
|  | U.S. adults | 6 | 13 | 81 | 1 |
| g. | ASK IF A WOMAN: |  |  |  |  |
|  | Your women's health concerns or symptoms were not taken seriously |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 10 | 24 | 65 | 1 |
|  | U.S. adults | 10 | 23 | 67 | 1 |

ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):
BIO55 Would you prefer to see a doctor or other health care provider for routine care who is [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: of your racial background]?

|  | Black <br> adults |
| :--- | :---: |
| Strongly prefer | 14 |
| Somewhat prefer | 17 |
| Would rather not | 4 |
| Makes no difference to | 64 |
| me | $<1$ |

ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):
BIO56 Have you ever seen a doctor or other health care provider for routine care who was [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: of your racial background]?

|  | Black <br> adults |
| :--- | :---: |
| Yes | 65 |
| No | 33 |
| No answer | 2 |

## OTHER QUESTI ONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):

BIO59 Do you think a doctor or health care provider who is [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: of your racial background] is better, worse or about the same as other health care providers at each of the following? [RANDOMIZE]

|  | Better than other doctors | Worse than other doctors | About the same as other doctors | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. Taking your symptoms and concerns seriously Black adults | 28 | 4 | 67 | 2 |
| b. Treating you with respect Black adults | 27 | 4 | 67 | 2 |
| c. Providing you with the best quality medical care Black adults | 21 | 4 | 72 | 2 |
| d. Looking out for your best interests <br> Black adults | 28 | 3 | 66 | 2 |

## ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):

$\begin{array}{ll}\text { BIO60 } & \text { Thinking about the past } 20 \text { years, would you say health outcomes for [IF } \\ & \text { DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic } \\ & \text { people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: people of your racial background] have... }\end{array}$

Black
adults
13
Gotten a lot better
35
Gotten a little better
Stayed about the same 31
Gotten a little worse 14
Gotten a lot worse 6
No answer 2

## ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):

BIO61 As you may know, a number of measures show that, in general, [IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: people of your racial background] have worse health outcomes than other adults in this country.

How much of a reason is each of the following for why [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic people; IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: people of your racial background] generally have worse health outcomes than other adults in this country? [RANDOMI ZE]


## OTHER QUESTI ONS HELD FOR FUTURE RELEASE

## ASK ALL:

Medical research scientists conduct research to investigate human diseases, and test methods to prevent and treat them.

## ASK ALL:

RQ2_F1A How much, if anything, do you know about what medical research scientists do?

|  | Black <br> adults | $\underline{\text { U.S. adults }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| A lot | 12 | 13 |
| A little | 58 | 64 |
| Nothing at all | 28 | 22 |
| No answer | 1 | 1 |

## TREND SI NGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Jan 7-21, 2019

| A lot | A little | Nothing at <br> 12 | $\frac{38}{\text { all }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 10 | 69 | 28 | No answer <br> 10 |

TREND U.S. ADULTS

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Jan 7-21, 2019

| A lot |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\frac{\text { A little }}{13}$ |  | Nothing at <br> 16 | $\frac{\text { all }}{22}$ |$\quad \frac{\text { No answer }}{1}$

## ASK ALL:

RQ4_F1A Thinking about medical research scientists, how often would you say they ...
[RANDOMIZE ITEMS with A-E]
a. Do a good job conducting research

Black adults 3

| All or most of <br> the time | Some of the <br> time | Only a little <br> of the time | None of the <br> time | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 33 | 46 | 11 | 6 | 3 |
| 38 | 47 | 10 | 3 | 2 |

b. Provide fair and accurate information when making statements about their research

Black adults
U.S. adults
c. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

Black adults
U.S. adults

10
$37 \quad 3$
18
4
31
15
2
d. Are transparent about potential conflicts of interest with industry groups in their research

Black adults
U.S. adults

12
40
28
15
4
$\begin{array}{ll}12 & 42\end{array}$
30
3
e. Care about the best interests of the public

Black adults
26
45
19
7
3
U.S. adults

30
46
17
2

## TREND SINGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS RQ4_F1A CONTI NUED ...

a. Do a good job conducting research

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Jan 7-21, 2019
b. Provide fair and accurate information when making statements about their research

Nov 30-Dec 12, 202
J an 7-21, 2019
c. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Jan 7-21, 2019

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Jan 7-21, 2019
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52
$10 \quad 37$
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32
21
18
4
12

29
25
None of the time

No answer

17
17

12
40
47
21

12
16
Only a little of the time
e. Care about the best interests of the public

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
20

## TREND U.S. ADULTS

RQ4_F1A CONTI NUED ...
a. Do a good job conducting research

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Jan 7-21, 2019

| All or most of <br> the time | Some of the <br> time | Only a little <br> of the time | None of the <br> time | $\underline{\text { No answer }}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 38 | 47 | 10 | 3 | 2 |
| 43 | 47 | 8 | 2 | 1 |

b. Provide fair and accurate information when making statements about their research

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
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c. Admit mistakes and take responsibility for them

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d. Are transparent about potential conflicts of interest with industry groups in their research

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
J an 7-21, 2019
12

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50
27
7
1
e. Care about the best interests of the public

| Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021 | 30 | 46 | 17 | 5 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Jan 7-21, 2019 | 35 | 47 | 14 | 3 | 1 |

## ASK ALL:

RQ5_F1A Overall, do you think research misconduct by medical research scientists is...

|  | Black adults | U.S. adults |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| A very big problem | 19 | 14 |
| A moderately big problem | 36 | 34 |
| A small problem | 32 | 44 |
| Not a problem at all | 9 | 6 |
| No answer | 3 | 2 |

## TREND SI NGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

ASK ALL:
RQ5_F1A Overall, do you think research misconduct by medical research scientists is...

|  | A very big problem | A moderately big problem | A small problem | Not a problem at all | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021 | 19 | 36 | 32 | 9 | 3 |
| J an 7-21, 2019 | 24 | 36 | 30 | 9 | 2 |

## TREND U.S. ADULTS

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
J an 7-21, 2019

| A very big |
| :--- |
| problem |
| 14 |
| 14 |

A

| moderately |
| :---: |
| big |
| problem |
| 34 |
| 34 |


|  | Not a <br> A small <br> problem | problem at <br> 44 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| all |  |  |
| 46 | 5 | $\frac{\text { No answer }}{2}$ |
|  | 5 | 1 |

## ASK ALL:

RQ8_F1A How often, if at all, do you think medical research scientists face serious consequences if they engage in research misconduct?

|  | Black <br> adults | U.S. adults |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| All or most of the time | 11 | 11 |
| Some of the time | 31 | 32 |
| Only a little of the time | 36 | 38 |
| None of the time | 18 | 16 |
| No answer | 4 | 3 |

## TREND SINGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
J an 7-21, 2019

TREND U.S. ADULTS

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021 J an 7-21, 2019

Only a

| All or most <br> of the time |
| :---: |
| 11 |
| 16 |


| Some of |
| :---: |
| the time |

32
43

| little of the <br> time | None of the <br> time | $\frac{\text { No answer }}{35}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 32 | 17 | 4 |
|  | 8 | 2 |

Only a

| All or most <br> of the time |
| :---: |
| 11 |
| 13 |


| Some of |
| :---: |
| the time |

32
41

| little of the <br> time <br> 38 | None of the <br> time |
| :---: | :---: |
| 38 | 16 |
| 7 |  |

$\frac{\text { No answer }}{3}$
3
1

## ASK ALL:

BIO63
Thinking about serious cases of medical misconduct that happened in the past ... How much, if at all, have you heard or read about each of the following? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]
a. The Tuskegee study on syphilis conducted by the federal government, in which treatment was withheld from Black men

Black adults
U.S. adults
b. The use of Henrietta Lacks' cancer cells by medical researchers without her or her family's knowledge
Black adults 2
$25 \quad 23$ 50
66
24
42

14
19

25
A lot

49

A little

26
32

Nothing at all
No answer

31
16

37
43

31
40

2
1
c. Medical doctors who sterilized women in racial and ethnic minority groups without their full understanding, preventing them from having babies

| Black adults | 31 | 37 | 31 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 16 | 43 | 40 | 1 |

d. The testing of high-dose birth control pills on women in Puerto Rico, without an explanation of the study and its risks

| Black adults | 13 | 19 | 67 | 2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. adults | 6 | 16 | 78 | 1 |


#### Abstract

ASK ALL: BIO64 Thinking about the procedures for reviewing the ethics of medical research studies today, which of these statements comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? [RANDOMIZE]


|  | Black <br> adults | $\underline{\text { U.S. adults }}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Procedures in place <br> today prevent serious <br> cases of research <br> misconduct | 35 | 38 |
| Research misconduct is <br> just as likely today as <br> it has been in the past <br> No answer | 61 | 60 |

## ASK ALL:

On another subject ...

## ASK ALL:

EDSTEM1
How much of a reason is each of the following for why many young people do not pursue college degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]


ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):
EDSTEM2 Do you think young [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: people of your racial background] would be more likely to pursue college degrees in science, technology, engineering and mathematics if...[RANDOMI ZE ITEMS]
a. They had a high school teacher in these areas who was [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black; I F DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: of your racial background] Black adults
b. They saw more examples of high achievers in these areas who were [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black; I F DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: of your racial background] Black adults
c. The typical college or university had at least several [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black students; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic students; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: students of your racial background] pursuing degrees in these areas

Black adults
40
35
22
3

## ASK IF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE OR MORE EDUC (XHSPLUS=1):

EDSTEM3 Thinking back to your most recent schooling in science, technology, engineering or mathematics, whether in high school or college, did you ever have someone who ...

## [RANDOMI ZE ITEMS]

a. Encouraged you to keep taking classes in these subjects

Black adults 43
Yes
No
No answer
U.S. adults

44
55
2
55
1
b. Treated you as if you could not understand these subjects

Black adults
29
68
2
U.S. adults 26

73
1
c. Helped you see ways these subjects could be useful for your job or career

Black adults 44
54
2
U.S. adults

46
53
1
d. Made you feel like you didn't belong in these classes

Black adults
27
71
2
U.S. adults

22
77
1
e. Made repeated negative comments or slights about your race or ethnicity

| Black adults | 20 | 78 | 2 |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| U.S. adults | 8 | 91 | 1 |

f. Made you feel excited about your abilities in these subjects

Black adults 44
53
2
U.S. adults

44
55
1


ASK IF FORM=1,3 AND BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4): [ $\mathbf{N = 3 , 5 7 0}$ ]
EDSTEM5 Just your impression, how welcoming do you think the following professional groups are of [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: people of your racial background] in these jobs? [RANDOMI ZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]

|  |  | Very welcoming | Somewhat welcoming | Not too welcoming | Not at all welcoming | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| a. | Scientists |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 20 | 42 | 27 | 9 | 1 |
| b. | Engineers |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 23 | 43 | 25 | 8 | 1 |
| c. | Clergy |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 38 | 39 | 14 | 7 | 2 |
| d. | Medical doctors |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 28 | 46 | 19 | 6 | 1 |
| e. | Professional musicians |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 58 | 31 | 7 | 3 | 1 |
| f. | Officers in the military |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 27 | 43 | 22 | 7 | 2 |
| g. | Lawyers |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 25 | 44 | 23 | 8 | 1 |
| h. | Business executives |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 17 | 37 | 33 | 12 | 1 |
| i. | Professional athletes |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Black adults | 63 | 24 | 9 | 4 | 1 |

ASK IF FORM=2,4 AND BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4): [ $\mathbf{N}=3,483$ ] EDSTEM6 Would you say many [IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic people; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: people of your racial background] have reached the highest levels of success in the following professional groups? [RANDOMI ZE ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS]
a. Scientists
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Black adults } & 36 & 60 & 4\end{array}$
b. Engineers
Black adults $43 \quad 53$
c. Clergy
Black adults 58
$58 \quad 38$
4
d. Medical doctors
Black adults 55
42
3
e. Professional musicians
Black adults 80
18
3
f. Officers in the military
Black adults 54
42
4
g. Lawyers
Black adults 60
37
3
h. Business executives
Black adults 52
45
3
i. Professional athletes
Black adults 84
13
3

## ASK ALL:

## TOPICINT17

How interested are you in news about each of the following topics? [RANDOMIZE]
a. Government and politics news

Black adults
U.S. adults
b. News about your local community
Black adults 41
U.S adults

38
26
28

41

18
13

22
ults
18

22
27

18
Black adults
U.S. adults
d. Business and finance news
Black adults 22
U.S. adults
e. Science news

Black adult
U.S. adults
f. Entertainment news

9

| Very <br> interested | Somewhat <br> interested | Not too <br> interested | Not at all <br> interested | No answer |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | 38 |  | 18 |  |  |
| 28 | 41 | 19 | 16 | 2 |  |
| 28 | 41 | 11 | 1 |  |  |

39
22
14
2
43
26
12
1

44
19
17

27
13
2
48

38
36
15
2
25
1

## TREND SINGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

 TOPI CI NT17 CONTI NUED...a. Government and politics news

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-June 12, 2017
b. News about your local community

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-J une 12, 2017
41
Very Somewhat
interested interested

| Not too <br> interested | Not at all <br> interested |
| :---: | :---: |

$26 \quad 38$

38
18
18
16
10

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\begin{gathered}
2 \\
<1
\end{gathered}
$$

47
39
39

18
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-J une 12, 2017
26
31
33

22
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-J une 12, 2017
25
40
41
e. Science news

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
21
May 30-J une 12, 2017
21
44
40
f. Entertainment news

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-June 12, 2017
18
38
2243
26
23

## TREND U.S. ADULTS

a. Government and politics news

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-June 12, 2017
b. News about your local community

$$
\text { Nov 30-Dec 12, } 2021
$$

May 30-J une 12, 2017
c. Sports news

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-J une 12, 2017

| Very | Somewhat <br> interested <br> interested |
| :---: | :---: |


| Not too <br> interested <br> int |
| :--- |

Not at all
interested No answer
41
28
30
40
19

11
46
45

27
30
d. Business and finance news

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-J une 12, 2017
18
43
18
42

27
48
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
25
46

9
30
Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
10
37
25
1

## ASK ALL:

Thinking about information you may see about [FILL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2:energy and environment issues; XFORM=3:health and medicine issues;
XFORM=4:science] ...
ASK ALL:
SCISEEK Which statement best describes how you see news about [FI LL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2:energy and environment issues; XFORM=3: health and medicine issues; XFORM=4:science]? [RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE 1 AND 2]

|  | I mostly see it because I'm looking for it | I mostly see it because I happen to come across it | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 3 , 6 0 9 ]}$ |  |  |  |
| The coronavirus outbreak and vaccines |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 27 | 70 | 2 |
| U.S. adults | 28 | 71 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,636$ ] |  |  |  |
| Energy and environment issues |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 24 | 73 | 3 |
| U.S. adults | 26 | 73 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 3 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,672$ ] |  |  |  |
| Health and medicine issues |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 31 | 67 | 2 |
| U.S. adults | 32 | 67 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 4 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=\mathbf{3 , 5 8 0 ]}$ |  |  |  |
| Science |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 28 | 70 | 2 |
| U.S. adults | 29 | 70 | 1 |

## TREND FOR COMPARISON SI NGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

SEEK Which statement best describes how you get science news? [RANDOMI ZE]
May 30-
June 12,
$\underline{2017}$

[^3]
## TREND FOR COMPARISON U.S. ADULTS

SEEK Which statement best describes how you get science news? [RANDOMI ZE]
May 30-
June 12, $\underline{2017}$
30 I mostly get science news because I'm looking for it
68 I mostly get science news because I happen to come across it
2 No answer

## ASK ALL:

DISCUSS
Thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone or online...
How often do you discuss news about [FILL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2:energy and environment issues; XFORM=3:health and medicine issues; XFORM=4:science] with others?

|  | Nearly every day | A few times a week | A few times a month | Less often | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 3 , 6 0 9 ]}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| The coronavirus outbreak and vaccines |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 17 | 32 | 23 | 28 | 1 |
| U.S. adults | 17 | 36 | 26 | 20 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 3 , 6 3 6 ]}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Energy and environment issues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 5 | 17 | 20 | 56 | 2 |
| U.S. adults | 4 | 16 | 32 | 47 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 3 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{3 , 6 7 2}$ ] Health and medicine issues |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 11 | 23 | 31 | 35 | <1 |
| U.S. adults | 8 | 27 | 33 | 31 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 4 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,580]$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Science |  |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 4 | 15 | 27 | 51 | 3 |
| U.S. adults | 4 | 19 | 32 | 43 | 1 |

## TREND SINGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

## ASK ALL:

DISCUSS Thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone or online ...
How often do you discuss news about science with others?

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-J un 12, $2017^{15}$

| Nearly | A few times a | A few times a |  | No |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| every day | week | month | Less often | answer |
| 4 | 14 | 28 | 51 | 3 |
| 3 | 12 | 22 | 62 | 2 |

## TREND U.S. ADULTS

## ASK ALL:

DISCUSS Thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone or online ...
How often do you discuss news about science with others?

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
May 30-J un 12, $2017^{16}$

| Nearly <br> every day | A few <br> times a <br> week | A few <br> times a <br> month |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less often |  |  |  |  | | No |
| :---: |
| answer |

ASK ALL:
OUTREACH Have there been any public events, talks, or activities in your local community over the past year, whether in person or online, about [FI LL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2:energy and environment issues; XFORM=3:health and medicine issues; XFORM=4:science]?

|  | Yes, several | Yes, one or two | No, none | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N}=3,609$ ] |  |  |  |  |
| The coronavirus outbreak and vaccines |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 28 | 30 | 39 | 3 |
| U.S. adults | 26 | 34 | 38 | 2 |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{3 , 6 3 6}$ ] |  |  |  |  |
| Energy and environment issues |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 11 | 27 | 59 | 3 |
| U.S. adults | 11 | 31 | 56 | 3 |
| ASK FORM 3 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{3 , 6 7 2}$ ] <br> Health and medicine issues |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 15 | 35 | 48 | 2 |
| U.S. adults | 17 | 34 | 48 | 2 |

[^4]
## OUTREACH CONTI NUED...

|  | Yes, several | Yes, one or two | No, none | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASK FORM 4 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,580]$ |  |  |  |  |
| Science |  |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 10 | 23 | 63 | 4 |
| U.S. adults | 11 | 26 | 61 | 2 |

## ASK ALL:

SCIREACT Have you had any of the following reactions when following information about [FILL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2:energy and environment issues; XFORM=3:health and medicine issues; XFORM=4:science]? [RANDOMIZE ITEMS]

## ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 3 , 6 0 9 ]}$

The coronavirus outbreak and vaccines
a. It is difficult to know what to think because there is so much conflicting information
Black adults $\quad 52 \quad 46$
U.S. adults 6237
b. I feel that I should be keeping up with new developments in this area more than I do
Black adults $\quad 40 \quad 58$
U.S. adults 3366

1
c. I am amazed by scientific developments in this area

Black adults 44
$54 \quad 2$
U.S. adults $49 \quad 50 \quad 1$
d. It is frustrating that there is so much political disagreement in this area Black adults 6830 2
U.S. adults 83

16
1
It is reassuring to see that knowledge
e. in this area is always being updated

| Black adults | 57 | 41 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 56 | 44 | 1 |

## ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [ N=3,636]

Energy and environment issues

| Yes, I have had | No, I have not had |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| this reaction | this reaction | No answer |

a. It is difficult to know what to think because there is so much conflicting information

| Black adults | 48 | 49 | 3 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 52 | 46 | 2 |

b. I feel that I should be keeping up with new developments in this area more than I do

Black adults 49
U.S. adults

49
48
3
50
c. I am amazed by scientific developments in this area Black adults 38

58
U.S. adults 42

56
d. It is frustrating that there is so much political disagreement in this area

Black adults 5740
25
U.S. adults 74

It is reassuring to see that knowledge
e. in this area is always being updated Black adults 4750
$50 \quad 3$
U.S. adults

46
52
2

## ASK FORM 3 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,672$ ]

Health and medicine issues
a. It is difficult to know what to think because there is so much conflicting information

| Black adults | 53 | 45 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 62 | 37 | 1 |

b. I feel that I should be keeping up with new developments in this area more than I do

Black adults 49
U.S. adults 46
c. I am amazed by scientific developments in this area

| Black adults | 48 | 50 | 2 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 52 | 46 | 1 |

U.S. adults

52
d. It is frustrating that there is so much political disagreement in this area Black adults $\quad 63 \quad 35 \quad 2$
U.S. adults 76
$76 \quad 22$
1
It is reassuring to see that knowledge
e. in this area is always being updated

Black adults
56
58
53
U.S. adults

42
2
40

No, I have not had this reaction

No answer
this reaction 62

## ASK FORM 4 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 3 , 5 8 0 ]}$

Science

|  | Yes, I have had <br> this reaction | No, I have not had <br> this reaction | No answer |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| It is difficult to know what to think |  |  |  |
| because there is so much conflicting |  |  |  |
| information |  |  |  |

b. I feel that I should be keeping up with new developments in this area more than I do

Black adults 46
U.S. adults 50

49
5
48
c. I am amazed by scientific developments in this area Black adults

50
45
U.S. adults 58

40
d. It is frustrating that there is so much political disagreement in this area

| Black adults | 58 | 37 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| US. Adults | 76 | 22 | 2 |

It is reassuring to see that knowledge
e. in this area is always being updated

Black adults 51
43
6
U.S. adults 58

40
2

## ASK ALL:

SCIRELY How much do you think you can rely on information that you see or hear about [FILL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2:energy and environment issues; XFORM=3:health and medicine issues; XFORM=4:science] from the following sources? [RANDOMI ZE ITEMS]

ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,609$ ]
The coronavirus outbreak and vaccines
a. Close friends and family Black adults
U.S. adults
b. Experts on the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines Black adults
Black adults
U.S. adults
c. Religious leaders

Black adults
U.S. adults
d. Neighbors or other people in your local community

Black adults
U.S. adults
e. Journalists

Black adult
U.S. adults
f. Personalities on social media that you follow

Black adults
U.S. adults

3
31
23
18
16
3

| A lot | Some | Not too much | Not at all | Does not apply | $\begin{gathered} \text { No } \\ \text { answer } \end{gathered}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 14 | 43 | 27 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 11 | 46 | 29 | 10 | 3 | 1 |

34
37
39
12
7
5
2
1

29
19
15
1
e. Journalists
.
g. Online groups of people with shared interests that you are part of

Black adults 4
U.S. adults
$4 \quad 24$
31
20
19
2

ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):
h. News media that focuses on
[IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2:
Black audiences; IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3:
Hispanic audiences; IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4:
audiences of your racial
background]
$\begin{array}{lllllll}\text { Black adults } & 8 & 43 & 24 & 12 & 9 & 4\end{array}$

ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,636$ ]
Energy and environment issues
a. Close friends and family Black adults U.S. adults
b. Experts on energy and environment issues Black adults U.S. adults
C. Religious leaders

> Black adults U.S. adults
d. Neighbors or other people in your local community

Black adults
U.S. adults
e. Journalists

> Black adults
> U.S. adults
f. Personalities on social media that you follow

Black adults
U.S. adults
g. Online groups of people with shared interests that you are part of

Black adults
$7 \quad 31$

22
28
17
20
3
U.S. adults

ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):
h. News media that focuses on
[IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2: Black audiences; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3: Hispanic audiences; IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4: audiences of your racial background]

Black adults

39

| Not too <br> much | Not at all | Does not <br> apply | No <br> answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 26 | 14 | 7 | 3 |
| 29 | 10 | 6 | 1 |

14

$$
11
$$

8
3
27
37
37

6
30
25
27

29
19
9
2
37

23
14
8
3
27
22
1
$7 \quad 26$
24
23
16
3
19
30
30
18
1

4
32
17
18
1

## ASK FORM 3 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 3 , 6 7 2 ]}$

Health and medicine issues
a. Close friends and family Black adults U.S. adults
b. Experts on health and medicine issues

Black adults
U.S. adults

30
36

A lot Some
9
9
48
52

| Not too <br> much | Not at all | Does not <br> apply | No <br> answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | 7 | 8 | 1 |
| 27 | 8 | 3 | 1 |

19

19
6
6
6
3
1
39
41

9
30
Black adults
U.S. adults
d. Neighbors or other people in your local community

Black adults
U.S. adults
e. Journalists

Black adults
U.S. adults

7
40
26
28

30
29
21
37
19
1
Black aduts
g. Online groups of people with shared interests that you are part of
Black adults
U.S. adults
ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC
(DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):
h. News media that focuses on
[IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2:
Black audiences; IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3:
Hispanic audiences; IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4:
audiences of your racial background]

Black adults

## ASK FORM 4 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=3,580$ ]

Science
a. Close friends and family Black adults
U.S. adults
b. Experts on science

Black adults
U.S. adults
c. Religious leaders

Black adults
U.S. adults
d. Neighbors or other people in your local community

Black adults
U.S. adults

7
A lot

$11 \quad 35$
35
46

28
36
35
38

8
25
21
28

| Not too <br> much | Not at all | Does not <br> apply | No <br> answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 27 | 14 | 7 | 5 |
| 29 | 8 | 6 | 1 |

18
9
6
14

30
20
13
e. Journalists

Black adults
U.S. adults
7
39
7
34
40

24
26
f. Personalities on social media that you follow

Black adults
U.S. adults

4
3
29
31
22
20
4
1
g. Online groups of people with shared interests that you are part of

Black adults 6
U.S. adults

4
31

ASK IF BLACK OR HISPANIC (DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2-4):
h. News media that focuses on
[IF DOV_RACETHNMOD2=2:
Black audiences; IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=3:
Hispanic audiences; IF
DOV_RACETHNMOD2=4:
audiences of your racial background]

Black adults
9
38
22
15
11
5

## ASK IF USE SOCI AL MEDIA (SNSUSE=1):

SMCONT Have you seen any content on social media in the past few weeks that focused on [FILL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2: energy and environment issues; XFORM=3:health and medicine issues; XFORM=4:science]?

|  | Yes, I have seen this on social media | No, I have not seen this on social media | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 2 , 5 1 4 ]}$ |  |  |  |
| The coronavirus outbreak and vaccines |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 57 | 42 | 1 |
| U.S. adults | 68 | 32 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 2 , 5 7 0 ]}$ |  |  |  |
| Energy and environment issues |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 25 | 74 | 1 |
| U.S. adults | 38 | 61 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 3 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 2 , 5 7 9 ]}$ |  |  |  |
| Health and medicine issues |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 50 | 49 | 1 |
| U.S. adults | 62 | 37 | 1 |
| ASK FORM 4 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=2,554$ ] |  |  |  |
| Science |  |  |  |
| Black adults | 38 | 60 | 1 |
| U.S. adults | 48 | 51 | 1 |

ASK IF USE SOCI AL MEDIA (SNSUSE=1):
SMFOLL On social media, do you follow an account, page, organization or person who focuses on information about [FILL: XFORM=1: the coronavirus outbreak and vaccines; XFORM=2:energy and environment issues; XFORM=3:health and medicine issues; XFORM=4:science] ?

## ASK FORM 1 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N}=\mathbf{2 , 5 1 4}$ ]

The coronavirus outbreak and vaccines
Black adults

| Yes, at least <br> one | No, none | No answer |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |
| 21 | 78 | 2 |
| 22 | 77 | 1 |

ASK FORM 2 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 2 , 5 7 0}$ ]
Energy and environment issues

| Black adults | 22 | 77 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| U.S. adults | 22 | 77 | 1 |

ASK FORM 3 ONLY: [ $\mathbf{N = 2 , 5 7 9 ]}$
Health and medicine issues
$\begin{array}{llll}\text { Black adults } & 31 & 67 & 2\end{array}$
U.S. adults 29

70 1

## ASK FORM 4 ONLY: [ $\mathrm{N}=2,554$ ]

## Science

Black adults 27

| 72 | 1 |
| :--- | :--- |
| 66 | 1 |

## TREND SI NGLE-RACE BLACK ADULTS

SMFOLL On social media, do you follow an account, page, organization or person who focuses on information about science?
$\frac{\text { Yes, at least one }}{25}+$

| No, none |
| :---: |
| 74 |
| 77 |

No answer
1
1

[^5]
## TREND U.S. ADULTS

SMFOLL On social media, do you follow an account, page, organization or person who focuses on information about science?

Nov 30-Dec 12, 2021
Yes, at least one
May 30-J un 12, $2017^{18}$
$\frac{\text { No, none }}{66}$ 66
73

| No answer |
| :---: |
| 1 |
| $<1$ |


[^0]:    ${ }^{12}$ For the May 10-June 6, 2016, survey, the sample size is insufficient to report single-race Black adults.

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[^2]:    ${ }^{14}$ For the May 10-June 6, 2016, survey, the sample size is insufficient to report single-race Black adults.

[^3]:    30 I mostly get science news because I'm looking for it
    67 I mostly get science news because I happen to come across it
    3 No answer

[^4]:    ${ }^{15}$ For the May 30-June 12, 2017, survey, the question wording was "Thinking about the people you talk with, whether in person, over the phone, or online ... How often do you discuss science news with others?"
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[^5]:    ${ }^{17}$ For the May 30-June 12, 2017, survey, the question wording was "On social media, do you follow any organizations, people or pages that are focused on science?"

