

# YouGov Survey: Fields of Knowledge



Sample 2196 U.S. adult citizens  
 Conducted September 15 - 21, 2025  
 Margin of Error  $\pm 2.9\%$

1. For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.*

	Every- thing	Almost all	Most	About half	Some	Almost nothing	Nothing	Not sure
Literature	5%	13%	28%	18%	23%	2%	1%	9%
Mathematics	5%	16%	27%	15%	22%	5%	1%	8%
Statistics	5%	10%	27%	17%	21%	5%	2%	13%
Theology	5%	7%	15%	16%	23%	10%	4%	20%
Geography	5%	21%	30%	17%	16%	3%	2%	6%
Economics	4%	17%	26%	20%	19%	4%	2%	7%
Music theory	4%	15%	22%	15%	20%	3%	3%	17%
Political science	4%	10%	22%	17%	22%	8%	4%	14%
Computer science	3%	6%	19%	20%	33%	7%	2%	10%
History	3%	8%	23%	19%	31%	7%	2%	7%
Philosophy	2%	9%	19%	16%	28%	7%	2%	15%
Architecture	2%	11%	29%	19%	22%	4%	3%	9%
Environmental science	2%	6%	18%	19%	33%	9%	3%	10%
Psychology	2%	7%	17%	18%	34%	11%	2%	9%
Astronomy	2%	4%	11%	12%	38%	22%	4%	8%
Geology	2%	8%	21%	19%	30%	6%	3%	11%
Engineering	2%	7%	23%	21%	30%	4%	2%	12%
Chemistry	1%	7%	23%	20%	32%	5%	1%	11%
Biology	1%	7%	21%	19%	34%	6%	2%	9%
Genetics	1%	5%	16%	18%	38%	13%	1%	7%
Medicine	1%	4%	14%	22%	38%	10%	2%	9%
Paleontology	1%	4%	12%	16%	35%	10%	2%	19%
Meteorology	1%	6%	18%	19%	34%	11%	3%	8%
Artificial intelligence	1%	3%	9%	11%	37%	25%	5%	8%
Physics	1%	7%	20%	18%	31%	11%	2%	11%

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 15 - 21, 2025   September 16 - 18, 2025
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.708, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.933.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2196
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	65 questions not reported.

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## 1A. Share Known of Fields — Literature

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	5%	7%	4%	9%	5%	4%	4%	3%	9%	13%	*
Almost all	13%	14%	12%	17%	15%	14%	8%	13%	15%	15%	*
Most	28%	26%	29%	29%	28%	26%	29%	30%	19%	28%	*
About half	18%	17%	20%	15%	14%	22%	21%	18%	24%	15%	*
Some	23%	25%	20%	16%	20%	23%	29%	24%	16%	18%	*
Almost nothing	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	1%	1%	2%	3%	0%	*
Nothing	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
Not sure	9%	6%	12%	12%	12%	9%	7%	9%	13%	10%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	101%	102%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,032)	(437)	(595)	(224)	(275)	(307)	(226)	(676)	(121)	(161)	(74)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	5%	4%	4%	7%	3%	5%	7%	4%	4%	3%	9%	5%	3%
Almost all	13%	13%	14%	14%	14%	15%	11%	15%	17%	15%	17%	9%	15%
Most	28%	29%	23%	31%	30%	30%	26%	28%	31%	32%	22%	31%	26%
About half	18%	20%	21%	14%	20%	15%	18%	20%	19%	14%	15%	20%	22%
Some	23%	22%	23%	23%	24%	21%	24%	24%	19%	18%	25%	22%	24%
Almost nothing	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	4%	3%	4%	3%	0%
Nothing	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%
Not sure	9%	9%	12%	6%	6%	8%	12%	5%	6%	13%	8%	9%	9%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,032)	(327)	(408)	(297)	(404)	(387)	(412)	(301)	(241)	(201)	(224)	(391)	(216)

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## 1B. Share Known of Fields — Mathematics

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	5%	5%	5%	2%	7%	6%	4%	5%	4%	7%	*
Almost all	16%	15%	17%	18%	17%	14%	15%	14%	17%	22%	*
Most	27%	26%	28%	28%	24%	29%	28%	28%	21%	27%	*
About half	15%	15%	15%	10%	15%	18%	15%	18%	9%	9%	*
Some	22%	23%	21%	22%	20%	19%	30%	24%	22%	23%	*
Almost nothing	5%	6%	3%	5%	4%	6%	3%	4%	6%	6%	*
Nothing	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	8%	13%	11%	6%	4%	6%	19%	6%	*
Totals	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,063)	(466)	(597)	(232)	(267)	(327)	(237)	(691)	(131)	(155)	(86)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	5%	6%	6%	3%	2%	6%	5%	6%
Almost all	16%	11%	17%	20%	12%	14%	18%	11%	20%	17%	15%	15%	17%
Most	27%	27%	22%	35%	27%	33%	27%	30%	26%	24%	30%	30%	21%
About half	15%	16%	15%	14%	19%	18%	11%	22%	18%	19%	16%	13%	15%
Some	22%	23%	25%	19%	29%	19%	20%	20%	29%	19%	22%	21%	28%
Almost nothing	5%	6%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%	3%	5%	6%	4%
Nothing	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	2%	1%	0%
Not sure	8%	11%	11%	3%	5%	4%	11%	4%	1%	12%	5%	9%	8%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,063)	(355)	(413)	(295)	(439)	(386)	(410)	(313)	(244)	(198)	(243)	(406)	(216)

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## 1C. Share Known of Fields — Statistics

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

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	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	4%	*
Almost all	10%	11%	9%	9%	11%	11%	9%	10%	5%	13%	*
Most	27%	29%	26%	28%	29%	29%	24%	27%	14%	42%	*
About half	17%	16%	17%	12%	15%	18%	20%	16%	17%	18%	*
Some	21%	20%	21%	21%	19%	16%	27%	23%	25%	6%	*
Almost nothing	5%	7%	3%	5%	4%	5%	6%	5%	7%	3%	*
Nothing	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	3%	0%	2%	2%	4%	*
Not sure	13%	11%	15%	17%	14%	13%	9%	12%	24%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,041)	(448)	(593)	(220)	(268)	(317)	(236)	(670)	(132)	(156)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	6%	3%	6%	5%
Almost all	10%	8%	11%	12%	10%	14%	10%	11%	9%	11%	8%	10%	12%
Most	27%	31%	25%	27%	30%	29%	23%	27%	39%	27%	24%	31%	26%
About half	17%	20%	13%	18%	17%	17%	20%	17%	13%	9%	16%	18%	21%
Some	21%	19%	22%	20%	22%	18%	19%	22%	21%	23%	24%	18%	20%
Almost nothing	5%	3%	6%	6%	4%	7%	3%	7%	4%	7%	8%	4%	2%
Nothing	2%	3%	1%	3%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	5%	1%	1%	2%
Not sure	13%	12%	16%	12%	11%	10%	19%	10%	6%	13%	16%	13%	11%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	102%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,041)	(352)	(384)	(305)	(416)	(361)	(396)	(304)	(247)	(197)	(217)	(404)	(223)

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## 1D. Share Known of Fields — Theology

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	5%	5%	5%	3%	6%	7%	2%	5%	5%	3%	*
Almost all	7%	6%	9%	10%	8%	5%	7%	7%	9%	5%	*
Most	15%	17%	12%	12%	15%	13%	20%	17%	5%	18%	*
About half	16%	14%	19%	13%	14%	21%	15%	15%	18%	22%	*
Some	23%	20%	25%	22%	19%	20%	31%	23%	22%	22%	*
Almost nothing	10%	13%	7%	5%	9%	13%	12%	11%	6%	10%	*
Nothing	4%	6%	3%	4%	7%	4%	3%	3%	7%	6%	*
Not sure	20%	18%	21%	32%	22%	18%	9%	17%	28%	14%	*
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	98%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,028)	(458)	(570)	(232)	(285)	(291)	(220)	(650)	(140)	(156)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	5%	5%	6%	3%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	6%	5%	4%
Almost all	7%	9%	6%	8%	10%	8%	7%	7%	9%	8%	6%	7%	8%
Most	15%	15%	12%	18%	18%	17%	13%	13%	20%	16%	16%	14%	13%
About half	16%	12%	17%	19%	12%	19%	15%	20%	13%	12%	12%	18%	20%
Some	23%	22%	22%	24%	24%	26%	22%	24%	22%	24%	24%	24%	18%
Almost nothing	10%	7%	12%	11%	9%	11%	9%	12%	13%	9%	11%	10%	11%
Nothing	4%	10%	2%	3%	6%	3%	6%	3%	4%	6%	2%	4%	6%
Not sure	20%	21%	23%	15%	15%	13%	24%	17%	13%	21%	23%	18%	19%
Totals	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,028)	(320)	(419)	(289)	(403)	(368)	(385)	(295)	(247)	(207)	(214)	(379)	(228)

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## 1E. Share Known of Fields — Geography

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	5%	6%	3%	8%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	9%	*
Almost all	21%	24%	18%	16%	18%	22%	25%	22%	15%	21%	*
Most	30%	32%	28%	30%	29%	26%	36%	32%	26%	29%	*
About half	17%	13%	21%	14%	20%	19%	14%	17%	10%	14%	*
Some	16%	14%	18%	20%	12%	15%	19%	17%	21%	9%	*
Almost nothing	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	3%	2%	2%	*
Nothing	2%	2%	2%	1%	5%	3%	0%	1%	6%	6%	*
Not sure	6%	5%	8%	8%	7%	8%	1%	4%	16%	9%	*
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	98%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,017)	(432)	(585)	(219)	(260)	(324)	(214)	(661)	(128)	(148)	(80)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	5%	3%	5%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	5%	3%
Almost all	21%	17%	20%	24%	21%	23%	19%	16%	26%	29%	18%	19%	19%
Most	30%	35%	28%	27%	34%	33%	27%	33%	38%	28%	31%	32%	26%
About half	17%	17%	16%	19%	18%	15%	17%	20%	13%	13%	16%	16%	23%
Some	16%	15%	16%	17%	16%	16%	18%	18%	10%	18%	18%	16%	15%
Almost nothing	3%	2%	4%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	5%	1%	6%	2%	2%
Nothing	2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%
Not sure	6%	7%	8%	4%	4%	3%	9%	4%	3%	5%	4%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,017)	(347)	(380)	(290)	(414)	(354)	(403)	(288)	(229)	(172)	(229)	(394)	(222)

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## 1F. Share Known of Fields — Economics

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	4%	5%	3%	6%	7%	3%	2%	4%	5%	7%	*
Almost all	17%	19%	16%	29%	14%	17%	13%	17%	18%	24%	*
Most	26%	26%	26%	28%	21%	26%	28%	26%	22%	24%	*
About half	20%	21%	19%	12%	16%	25%	24%	22%	17%	14%	*
Some	19%	19%	19%	15%	22%	16%	25%	20%	22%	15%	*
Almost nothing	4%	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	*
Nothing	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	*
Not sure	7%	5%	10%	5%	13%	7%	4%	6%	11%	10%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(445)	(601)	(225)	(274)	(323)	(224)	(693)	(122)	(150)	(81)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	4%	6%	4%	2%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%
Almost all	17%	10%	17%	25%	11%	20%	16%	16%	25%	15%	23%	19%	11%
Most	26%	28%	25%	25%	26%	32%	21%	28%	33%	30%	26%	23%	26%
About half	20%	26%	15%	21%	25%	18%	23%	20%	19%	18%	16%	24%	19%
Some	19%	18%	22%	17%	21%	18%	19%	23%	14%	19%	17%	19%	23%
Almost nothing	4%	5%	5%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	2%	2%	5%	3%	6%
Nothing	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	5%	7%	5%	10%	4%	2%	11%	8%	6%	8%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	102%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,046)	(347)	(389)	(310)	(405)	(385)	(402)	(291)	(245)	(195)	(224)	(408)	(219)



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## 1G. Share Known of Fields — Music theory

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	4%	5%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	*
Almost all	15%	15%	15%	17%	13%	16%	14%	14%	13%	20%	*
Most	22%	22%	23%	22%	21%	21%	28%	26%	15%	18%	*
About half	15%	17%	14%	12%	14%	15%	20%	15%	11%	17%	*
Some	20%	19%	22%	17%	20%	21%	23%	20%	21%	23%	*
Almost nothing	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	*
Nothing	3%	4%	3%	3%	7%	2%	1%	2%	7%	5%	*
Not sure	17%	15%	18%	21%	17%	18%	10%	16%	26%	12%	*
Totals	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,061)	(458)	(603)	(246)	(292)	(309)	(214)	(686)	(128)	(167)	(80)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	4%	2%	3%	7%	2%	7%	2%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	2%
Almost all	15%	18%	13%	15%	18%	13%	12%	15%	22%	16%	14%	14%	18%
Most	22%	24%	21%	23%	27%	25%	19%	28%	23%	18%	21%	24%	24%
About half	15%	16%	13%	17%	14%	16%	18%	15%	13%	14%	15%	17%	14%
Some	20%	18%	23%	19%	22%	18%	23%	19%	18%	21%	20%	20%	21%
Almost nothing	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	2%	4%	6%	3%	1%
Nothing	3%	6%	2%	2%	3%	1%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	4%	4%
Not sure	17%	14%	20%	14%	10%	17%	19%	12%	13%	19%	19%	15%	15%
Totals	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,061)	(348)	(410)	(303)	(419)	(368)	(393)	(333)	(241)	(201)	(227)	(406)	(227)

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## 1H. Share Known of Fields — Political science

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	4%	5%	2%	5%	7%	2%	1%	4%	4%	3%	*
Almost all	10%	11%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%	9%	17%	12%	*
Most	22%	21%	23%	26%	23%	20%	20%	23%	14%	28%	*
About half	17%	16%	19%	20%	15%	17%	18%	16%	21%	16%	*
Some	22%	23%	21%	13%	20%	19%	36%	24%	18%	22%	*
Almost nothing	8%	7%	8%	4%	10%	9%	7%	9%	5%	2%	*
Nothing	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	4%	2%	3%	6%	5%	*
Not sure	14%	12%	15%	17%	10%	18%	8%	13%	14%	12%	*
Totals	101%	100%	101%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,022)	(427)	(595)	(218)	(262)	(327)	(215)	(651)	(131)	(158)	(82)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	4%	4%	2%	5%	3%	6%	2%	5%	5%	1%	3%	5%	4%
Almost all	10%	13%	7%	11%	12%	12%	11%	6%	14%	8%	9%	10%	12%
Most	22%	26%	18%	22%	24%	23%	20%	24%	24%	19%	17%	25%	23%
About half	17%	20%	17%	16%	19%	15%	14%	21%	19%	20%	16%	17%	18%
Some	22%	17%	24%	24%	22%	22%	23%	23%	21%	22%	25%	22%	20%
Almost nothing	8%	4%	10%	8%	7%	8%	7%	8%	6%	10%	6%	9%	7%
Nothing	4%	6%	4%	1%	2%	1%	6%	1%	3%	6%	3%	4%	3%
Not sure	14%	11%	16%	13%	11%	12%	17%	12%	8%	14%	21%	9%	14%
Totals	101%	101%	98%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,022)	(335)	(367)	(320)	(400)	(367)	(393)	(309)	(231)	(174)	(225)	(399)	(224)

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## 11. Share Known of Fields — Computer science

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	0%	2%	6%	5%	*
Almost all	6%	7%	6%	9%	3%	6%	7%	6%	7%	10%	*
Most	19%	18%	19%	16%	18%	21%	18%	17%	22%	15%	*
About half	20%	20%	20%	20%	18%	18%	23%	21%	14%	24%	*
Some	33%	37%	31%	33%	31%	32%	38%	36%	24%	25%	*
Almost nothing	7%	8%	7%	7%	8%	7%	7%	9%	4%	6%	*
Nothing	2%	2%	1%	0%	3%	2%	1%	1%	5%	2%	*
Not sure	10%	6%	14%	12%	11%	11%	6%	8%	18%	13%	*
Totals	100%	101%	101%	99%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(449)	(623)	(236)	(294)	(313)	(229)	(703)	(143)	(155)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	3%	2%	4%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	1%	0%	4%	2%	5%
Almost all	6%	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	6%	8%	5%	7%	5%	8%	4%
Most	19%	19%	17%	19%	15%	18%	18%	15%	22%	23%	19%	18%	16%
About half	20%	23%	17%	20%	21%	24%	18%	23%	22%	16%	18%	24%	18%
Some	33%	34%	31%	35%	40%	33%	28%	38%	35%	35%	34%	30%	37%
Almost nothing	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	6%	7%	8%	9%	7%	8%	6%	8%
Nothing	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	0%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%
Not sure	10%	6%	18%	5%	8%	8%	16%	4%	5%	11%	11%	9%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,072)	(359)	(405)	(308)	(417)	(391)	(391)	(324)	(245)	(189)	(224)	(404)	(255)

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## 1J. Share Known of Fields — History

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	5%	2%	3%	3%	3%	*
Almost all	8%	8%	9%	6%	8%	9%	10%	8%	8%	12%	*
Most	23%	23%	22%	26%	18%	19%	29%	24%	15%	30%	*
About half	19%	20%	18%	16%	16%	21%	22%	20%	13%	16%	*
Some	31%	30%	32%	39%	30%	28%	28%	30%	32%	25%	*
Almost nothing	7%	8%	7%	3%	13%	9%	4%	7%	7%	8%	*
Nothing	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%	2%	0%	2%	7%	1%	*
Not sure	7%	6%	9%	8%	11%	6%	5%	7%	14%	5%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	101%	101%	99%	100%	101%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,064)	(457)	(607)	(253)	(263)	(314)	(234)	(696)	(118)	(162)	(88)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	3%	2%	1%	5%	1%	4%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Almost all	8%	10%	8%	8%	9%	9%	8%	7%	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%
Most	23%	19%	22%	28%	22%	27%	23%	25%	26%	18%	21%	25%	24%
About half	19%	23%	14%	20%	23%	21%	19%	19%	21%	20%	17%	17%	23%
Some	31%	31%	34%	27%	31%	27%	31%	30%	30%	34%	38%	28%	26%
Almost nothing	7%	5%	10%	7%	6%	8%	6%	9%	8%	6%	8%	8%	6%
Nothing	2%	3%	2%	0%	1%	0%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Not sure	7%	7%	9%	5%	5%	5%	8%	7%	3%	7%	6%	8%	8%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(1,064)	(370)	(394)	(300)	(435)	(355)	(424)	(317)	(229)	(191)	(240)	(396)	(237)

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## 1K. Share Known of Fields — Philosophy

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	2%	2%	2%	2%	5%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	*
Almost all	9%	10%	9%	5%	15%	9%	7%	7%	13%	15%	*
Most	19%	23%	16%	20%	15%	21%	22%	20%	19%	18%	*
About half	16%	16%	17%	15%	13%	17%	19%	18%	10%	16%	*
Some	28%	26%	31%	33%	26%	26%	30%	30%	18%	27%	*
Almost nothing	7%	7%	7%	5%	6%	7%	8%	7%	4%	6%	*
Nothing	2%	4%	1%	0%	3%	4%	1%	1%	8%	1%	*
Not sure	15%	12%	18%	19%	15%	16%	12%	14%	27%	16%	*
Totals	98%	100%	101%	99%	98%	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(440)	(626)	(236)	(290)	(323)	(217)	(672)	(142)	(175)	(77)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%
Almost all	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%	7%	12%	5%	10%	6%	7%	12%	9%
Most	19%	18%	19%	21%	18%	20%	17%	18%	24%	18%	19%	18%	23%
About half	16%	15%	16%	18%	17%	20%	16%	19%	15%	17%	13%	19%	14%
Some	28%	31%	29%	25%	30%	27%	25%	32%	31%	42%	29%	24%	28%
Almost nothing	7%	8%	7%	6%	9%	8%	8%	6%	6%	3%	9%	6%	9%
Nothing	2%	3%	0%	3%	1%	2%	4%	1%	2%	0%	1%	4%	1%
Not sure	15%	15%	16%	15%	13%	13%	18%	17%	9%	12%	20%	15%	13%
Totals	98%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,066)	(349)	(398)	(319)	(419)	(376)	(418)	(303)	(255)	(182)	(234)	(399)	(251)

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## 1L. Share Known of Fields — Architecture

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	1%	1%	5%	6%	*
Almost all	11%	11%	12%	14%	8%	12%	12%	11%	7%	20%	*
Most	29%	29%	30%	32%	27%	25%	37%	32%	23%	24%	*
About half	19%	18%	21%	16%	20%	19%	22%	20%	22%	15%	*
Some	22%	24%	20%	17%	19%	26%	22%	23%	15%	15%	*
Almost nothing	4%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	1%	4%	3%	7%	*
Nothing	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	2%	2%	2%	8%	3%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	9%	10%	11%	3%	7%	17%	10%	*
Totals	99%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(474)	(606)	(224)	(280)	(348)	(228)	(693)	(138)	(173)	(76)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%
Almost all	11%	11%	13%	10%	11%	14%	13%	10%	11%	13%	12%	10%	12%
Most	29%	30%	27%	31%	32%	29%	27%	32%	34%	35%	26%	29%	29%
About half	19%	23%	17%	19%	24%	20%	15%	19%	26%	19%	23%	19%	18%
Some	22%	16%	22%	26%	19%	22%	23%	22%	19%	17%	25%	22%	22%
Almost nothing	4%	3%	4%	5%	3%	3%	5%	4%	3%	1%	4%	6%	3%
Nothing	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	1%	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	10%	13%	4%	7%	7%	11%	7%	4%	10%	7%	9%	10%
Totals	99%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	98%	101%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,080)	(354)	(401)	(325)	(423)	(394)	(429)	(327)	(231)	(218)	(227)	(402)	(233)

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## 1M. Share Known of Fields — Environmental science

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%	1%	1%	7%	3%	*
Almost all	6%	6%	6%	9%	5%	4%	7%	5%	13%	6%	*
Most	18%	20%	15%	24%	19%	15%	13%	16%	16%	26%	*
About half	19%	17%	20%	15%	17%	22%	19%	19%	17%	17%	*
Some	33%	32%	34%	31%	31%	32%	39%	38%	24%	25%	*
Almost nothing	9%	10%	9%	6%	10%	13%	8%	11%	6%	7%	*
Nothing	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%	4%	3%	*
Not sure	10%	10%	11%	11%	13%	10%	8%	8%	13%	14%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(445)	(609)	(248)	(284)	(300)	(222)	(674)	(135)	(165)	(80)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	3%
Almost all	6%	7%	5%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	10%	8%	6%	2%
Most	18%	17%	18%	17%	16%	21%	15%	20%	19%	17%	17%	17%	19%
About half	19%	20%	16%	20%	19%	20%	18%	16%	24%	22%	17%	19%	18%
Some	33%	33%	34%	32%	41%	31%	32%	38%	33%	28%	34%	33%	35%
Almost nothing	9%	7%	11%	10%	8%	10%	9%	9%	10%	4%	10%	12%	8%
Nothing	3%	3%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	2%	1%	5%	2%	2%	3%
Not sure	10%	9%	13%	9%	6%	6%	12%	8%	4%	13%	10%	8%	13%
Totals	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	102%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,054)	(366)	(397)	(291)	(443)	(360)	(397)	(325)	(235)	(204)	(216)	(410)	(224)

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## 1N. Share Known of Fields — Psychology

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	5%	3%	*
Almost all	7%	9%	6%	14%	8%	6%	2%	6%	13%	12%	*
Most	17%	17%	17%	20%	18%	17%	12%	16%	22%	22%	*
About half	18%	13%	22%	15%	15%	18%	24%	19%	15%	11%	*
Some	34%	37%	32%	35%	29%	37%	36%	37%	22%	34%	*
Almost nothing	11%	11%	10%	6%	7%	13%	16%	13%	3%	5%	*
Nothing	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	*
Not sure	9%	8%	9%	7%	16%	6%	7%	6%	18%	9%	*
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,057)	(453)	(604)	(224)	(288)	(325)	(220)	(673)	(148)	(158)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	0%	3%	1%	3%
Almost all	7%	7%	10%	4%	6%	6%	8%	8%	5%	11%	8%	5%	8%
Most	17%	20%	13%	19%	17%	17%	15%	15%	25%	12%	14%	19%	20%
About half	18%	20%	15%	20%	21%	18%	15%	21%	21%	19%	15%	18%	19%
Some	34%	31%	36%	35%	38%	32%	34%	37%	33%	37%	35%	34%	34%
Almost nothing	11%	10%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%	11%	11%	11%	14%	9%	10%
Nothing	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	3%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	6%	6%	7%	13%	6%	2%	7%	9%	11%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,057)	(358)	(395)	(304)	(423)	(377)	(397)	(317)	(246)	(203)	(196)	(419)	(239)



**10. Share Known of Fields — Astronomy**

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

*Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.*

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	*
Almost all	4%	3%	5%	3%	4%	2%	7%	4%	4%	4%	*
Most	11%	12%	9%	6%	13%	14%	9%	10%	10%	14%	*
About half	12%	11%	13%	13%	10%	10%	14%	12%	10%	18%	*
Some	38%	37%	38%	44%	34%	34%	42%	37%	40%	36%	*
Almost nothing	22%	25%	20%	21%	22%	25%	20%	25%	15%	15%	*
Nothing	4%	4%	3%	6%	6%	3%	1%	4%	2%	7%	*
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	6%	10%	9%	7%	7%	16%	5%	*
Totals	101%	100%	99%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,026)	(450)	(576)	(220)	(269)	(301)	(236)	(662)	(138)	(158)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	1%	3%
Almost all	4%	5%	2%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	5%	3%	5%	3%
Most	11%	11%	8%	14%	9%	11%	12%	12%	11%	10%	10%	11%	12%
About half	12%	10%	13%	12%	12%	13%	11%	12%	10%	12%	9%	11%	15%
Some	38%	36%	36%	41%	40%	41%	31%	43%	41%	36%	43%	38%	34%
Almost nothing	22%	23%	24%	20%	26%	21%	23%	19%	25%	23%	20%	23%	23%
Nothing	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	3%	5%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	4%
Not sure	8%	10%	11%	5%	7%	5%	13%	4%	6%	9%	9%	9%	6%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	101%	101%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,026)	(346)	(380)	(300)	(424)	(363)	(406)	(292)	(239)	(173)	(225)	(390)	(238)

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## 1P. Share Known of Fields — Geology

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	0%	1%	2%	5%	*
Almost all	8%	9%	8%	7%	6%	9%	11%	9%	7%	6%	*
Most	21%	23%	20%	22%	19%	22%	22%	20%	17%	27%	*
About half	19%	17%	21%	16%	14%	24%	22%	21%	16%	14%	*
Some	30%	29%	30%	28%	32%	27%	34%	32%	24%	23%	*
Almost nothing	6%	7%	6%	5%	7%	7%	4%	6%	8%	6%	*
Nothing	3%	4%	2%	4%	7%	1%	0%	2%	8%	8%	*
Not sure	11%	8%	13%	17%	12%	8%	7%	9%	18%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(458)	(594)	(233)	(288)	(324)	(207)	(676)	(142)	(164)	(70)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	2%	2%	3%	0%	2%	1%	3%	1%	0%	0%	2%	2%	1%
Almost all	8%	7%	7%	10%	9%	10%	6%	8%	11%	8%	9%	9%	6%
Most	21%	24%	18%	22%	23%	24%	23%	22%	21%	25%	19%	24%	16%
About half	19%	19%	20%	19%	18%	22%	17%	21%	25%	19%	19%	17%	22%
Some	30%	27%	28%	34%	32%	31%	28%	30%	32%	23%	33%	27%	36%
Almost nothing	6%	5%	9%	5%	6%	6%	6%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	5%
Nothing	3%	5%	4%	1%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	3%	2%	4%	3%
Not sure	11%	11%	12%	9%	7%	6%	14%	7%	3%	13%	9%	10%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	99%	99%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,052)	(372)	(383)	(297)	(433)	(363)	(399)	(315)	(243)	(200)	(216)	(407)	(229)

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## 1Q. Share Known of Fields — Engineering

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	3%	3%	*
Almost all	7%	7%	6%	11%	5%	6%	7%	7%	5%	11%	*
Most	23%	21%	24%	27%	17%	24%	24%	22%	17%	26%	*
About half	21%	20%	22%	16%	20%	20%	29%	24%	12%	16%	*
Some	30%	32%	29%	22%	29%	36%	30%	31%	29%	23%	*
Almost nothing	4%	4%	4%	0%	4%	6%	4%	4%	1%	7%	*
Nothing	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	2%	0%	1%	6%	1%	*
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	21%	19%	7%	3%	9%	27%	13%	*
Totals	101%	99%	100%	99%	100%	102%	100%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,033)	(450)	(583)	(223)	(252)	(326)	(232)	(677)	(128)	(150)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	2%	2%	0%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%
Almost all	7%	7%	6%	8%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	9%	7%	2%
Most	23%	27%	19%	24%	27%	22%	23%	23%	28%	16%	20%	27%	24%
About half	21%	20%	21%	22%	23%	25%	19%	24%	19%	18%	21%	20%	26%
Some	30%	23%	33%	32%	30%	33%	29%	31%	32%	27%	30%	30%	33%
Almost nothing	4%	5%	3%	4%	4%	4%	4%	4%	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%
Nothing	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	0%	3%	2%
Not sure	12%	12%	16%	6%	7%	5%	14%	7%	6%	19%	15%	8%	10%
Totals	101%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	99%	100%	100%	101%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,033)	(329)	(407)	(297)	(410)	(361)	(388)	(313)	(237)	(196)	(208)	(410)	(219)

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## 1R. Share Known of Fields — Chemistry

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	1%	2%	1%	4%	0%	1%	1%	2%	1%	*
Almost all	7%	7%	7%	10%	5%	8%	6%	6%	10%	9%	*
Most	23%	24%	22%	27%	25%	19%	24%	21%	24%	25%	*
About half	20%	21%	19%	19%	19%	21%	18%	21%	11%	25%	*
Some	32%	32%	32%	24%	28%	36%	38%	35%	28%	20%	*
Almost nothing	5%	6%	4%	4%	3%	6%	4%	6%	4%	2%	*
Nothing	1%	2%	0%	1%	3%	1%	0%	1%	6%	0%	*
Not sure	11%	7%	14%	14%	14%	8%	8%	9%	14%	18%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(432)	(599)	(210)	(287)	(313)	(221)	(672)	(118)	(170)	(71)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Almost all	7%	9%	5%	7%	9%	10%	10%	7%	6%	5%	10%	6%	7%
Most	23%	24%	23%	23%	25%	17%	19%	24%	27%	18%	19%	26%	25%
About half	20%	20%	16%	23%	21%	25%	17%	21%	25%	23%	15%	19%	22%
Some	32%	26%	34%	35%	32%	35%	31%	33%	30%	30%	37%	33%	28%
Almost nothing	5%	6%	4%	4%	5%	4%	4%	7%	4%	3%	6%	5%	4%
Nothing	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	0%
Not sure	11%	10%	15%	7%	6%	8%	16%	5%	6%	17%	11%	8%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	102%	101%	99%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,031)	(352)	(374)	(305)	(413)	(369)	(388)	(307)	(243)	(205)	(219)	(379)	(228)

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## 1S. Share Known of Fields — Biology

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%	0%	1%	3%	3%	*
Almost all	7%	6%	7%	5%	6%	8%	7%	6%	11%	8%	*
Most	21%	20%	23%	32%	17%	17%	24%	21%	22%	25%	*
About half	19%	16%	22%	23%	16%	19%	20%	20%	19%	14%	*
Some	34%	36%	32%	25%	36%	35%	39%	38%	23%	30%	*
Almost nothing	6%	9%	4%	4%	6%	9%	5%	7%	4%	6%	*
Nothing	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	3%	*
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	10%	12%	10%	4%	6%	16%	10%	*
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	101%	100%	100%	101%	99%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(439)	(606)	(233)	(269)	(316)	(227)	(662)	(135)	(170)	(78)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%
Almost all	7%	7%	5%	9%	7%	9%	8%	5%	8%	8%	6%	8%	5%
Most	21%	19%	22%	23%	18%	23%	19%	22%	25%	24%	19%	22%	22%
About half	19%	22%	18%	18%	23%	21%	16%	25%	18%	19%	21%	19%	18%
Some	34%	30%	34%	38%	37%	33%	34%	36%	37%	30%	39%	37%	28%
Almost nothing	6%	7%	8%	4%	7%	4%	8%	6%	6%	7%	4%	5%	11%
Nothing	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Not sure	9%	12%	11%	4%	6%	4%	12%	4%	2%	10%	7%	7%	12%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	98%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,045)	(342)	(393)	(310)	(424)	(359)	(387)	(313)	(254)	(197)	(218)	(401)	(229)

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## 1T. Share Known of Fields — Genetics

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	*
Almost all	5%	5%	6%	8%	4%	4%	5%	5%	4%	13%	*
Most	16%	16%	16%	20%	16%	12%	18%	14%	24%	18%	*
About half	18%	15%	21%	13%	21%	17%	20%	18%	17%	21%	*
Some	38%	41%	34%	37%	32%	40%	41%	42%	23%	29%	*
Almost nothing	13%	14%	12%	11%	15%	14%	11%	14%	8%	7%	*
Nothing	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	2%	2%	0%	*
Not sure	7%	5%	9%	9%	8%	9%	2%	5%	19%	9%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	99%	*
Unweighted N	(1,028)	(451)	(577)	(229)	(269)	(313)	(217)	(666)	(123)	(156)	(83)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Almost all	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	5%	4%	8%	1%	7%	4%
Most	16%	16%	14%	19%	16%	14%	16%	16%	18%	14%	12%	19%	17%
About half	18%	23%	13%	18%	21%	21%	14%	19%	22%	19%	16%	17%	21%
Some	38%	34%	40%	38%	38%	40%	36%	36%	38%	41%	42%	36%	36%
Almost nothing	13%	11%	16%	12%	14%	11%	12%	13%	14%	9%	16%	13%	13%
Nothing	1%	2%	0%	2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Not sure	7%	7%	11%	3%	5%	3%	12%	6%	2%	7%	11%	5%	7%
Totals	99%	100%	99%	100%	100%	98%	98%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,028)	(351)	(379)	(298)	(411)	(379)	(370)	(320)	(242)	(200)	(216)	(392)	(220)

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## 1U. Share Known of Fields — Medicine

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	*
Almost all	4%	4%	5%	3%	4%	6%	2%	3%	13%	5%	*
Most	14%	15%	12%	14%	16%	13%	12%	12%	13%	19%	*
About half	22%	20%	24%	22%	19%	19%	29%	22%	14%	22%	*
Some	38%	36%	40%	46%	33%	35%	43%	42%	32%	32%	*
Almost nothing	10%	13%	7%	4%	11%	15%	7%	12%	7%	6%	*
Nothing	2%	3%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	2%	5%	*
Not sure	9%	7%	10%	9%	11%	10%	4%	7%	16%	11%	*
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,055)	(465)	(590)	(224)	(277)	(326)	(228)	(670)	(143)	(161)	(81)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%
Almost all	4%	6%	2%	5%	5%	3%	6%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Most	14%	12%	14%	15%	12%	14%	18%	11%	11%	9%	16%	12%	17%
About half	22%	22%	20%	23%	22%	22%	18%	23%	28%	28%	18%	20%	24%
Some	38%	38%	38%	38%	42%	41%	34%	44%	39%	36%	39%	40%	36%
Almost nothing	10%	6%	11%	11%	10%	11%	8%	10%	13%	11%	11%	10%	8%
Nothing	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%
Not sure	9%	12%	11%	4%	7%	4%	13%	7%	2%	10%	10%	8%	9%
Totals	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,055)	(330)	(411)	(314)	(407)	(381)	(391)	(315)	(254)	(207)	(227)	(402)	(219)

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## 1V. Share Known of Fields — Paleontology

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	2%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%	1%	2%	1%	*
Almost all	4%	3%	5%	3%	3%	4%	6%	4%	5%	5%	*
Most	12%	11%	12%	7%	17%	10%	12%	12%	8%	15%	*
About half	16%	16%	16%	22%	16%	12%	17%	18%	9%	19%	*
Some	35%	36%	35%	32%	27%	38%	42%	37%	27%	33%	*
Almost nothing	10%	12%	8%	6%	10%	14%	7%	10%	7%	10%	*
Nothing	2%	3%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	7%	1%	*
Not sure	19%	16%	22%	25%	20%	20%	13%	16%	34%	16%	*
Totals	99%	99%	100%	100%	98%	100%	99%	100%	99%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,038)	(443)	(595)	(227)	(271)	(317)	(223)	(657)	(147)	(158)	(76)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	1%	2%	0%	1%	0%	2%	1%	0%	4%	1%	0%	0%
Almost all	4%	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	6%	2%	4%	6%	6%	3%	3%
Most	12%	12%	10%	15%	12%	14%	8%	16%	14%	12%	13%	10%	13%
About half	16%	16%	19%	12%	18%	17%	13%	14%	25%	16%	14%	18%	16%
Some	35%	35%	33%	38%	40%	32%	34%	37%	34%	30%	30%	38%	40%
Almost nothing	10%	10%	8%	12%	11%	10%	8%	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	8%
Nothing	2%	5%	1%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	2%	1%	2%	4%	1%
Not sure	19%	17%	22%	18%	10%	19%	25%	16%	10%	21%	20%	18%	19%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,038)	(349)	(379)	(310)	(432)	(354)	(382)	(329)	(237)	(197)	(230)	(390)	(221)



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## 1W. Share Known of Fields — Meteorology

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	0%	1%	2%	2%	*
Almost all	6%	4%	8%	6%	5%	7%	5%	6%	9%	4%	*
Most	18%	17%	18%	18%	16%	15%	23%	18%	17%	19%	*
About half	19%	20%	19%	17%	17%	20%	22%	20%	12%	21%	*
Some	34%	34%	34%	33%	37%	29%	38%	34%	31%	33%	*
Almost nothing	11%	13%	9%	9%	9%	15%	7%	13%	7%	5%	*
Nothing	3%	3%	3%	4%	4%	4%	0%	1%	10%	5%	*
Not sure	8%	8%	9%	10%	10%	9%	3%	6%	13%	12%	*
Totals	100%	100%	101%	100%	99%	100%	98%	99%	101%	101%	*
Unweighted N	(1,044)	(457)	(587)	(226)	(281)	(325)	(212)	(664)	(141)	(170)	(69)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Almost all	6%	8%	3%	8%	5%	7%	6%	5%	6%	8%	8%	5%	4%
Most	18%	18%	20%	14%	20%	18%	17%	17%	21%	11%	18%	18%	21%
About half	19%	19%	16%	23%	21%	19%	19%	20%	21%	19%	15%	22%	18%
Some	34%	27%	38%	35%	36%	38%	30%	41%	34%	41%	28%	31%	40%
Almost nothing	11%	8%	14%	10%	8%	10%	11%	8%	13%	8%	15%	13%	5%
Nothing	3%	7%	1%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	1%	5%	1%	4%	2%
Not sure	8%	11%	8%	5%	7%	5%	12%	5%	4%	6%	12%	6%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	101%	98%	100%	101%	101%	101%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(1,044)	(335)	(401)	(308)	(420)	(372)	(405)	(295)	(249)	(202)	(211)	(407)	(224)

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## 1X. Share Known of Fields — Artificial intelligence

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	1%	*
Almost all	3%	4%	3%	5%	3%	2%	3%	2%	4%	8%	*
Most	9%	7%	11%	15%	9%	8%	5%	7%	10%	16%	*
About half	11%	12%	11%	12%	11%	9%	13%	10%	10%	15%	*
Some	37%	37%	37%	34%	32%	38%	47%	39%	36%	35%	*
Almost nothing	25%	27%	23%	17%	24%	31%	24%	29%	17%	12%	*
Nothing	5%	6%	4%	6%	6%	4%	5%	5%	8%	4%	*
Not sure	8%	6%	10%	10%	13%	6%	4%	6%	14%	9%	*
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	101%	99%	101%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,041)	(454)	(587)	(224)	(285)	(313)	(219)	(681)	(128)	(153)	(79)

	Total	Party ID			2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	2%	0%	1%	1%
Almost all	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	3%
Most	9%	9%	9%	8%	7%	7%	11%	8%	8%	12%	7%	8%	11%
About half	11%	13%	8%	14%	13%	17%	9%	13%	14%	17%	11%	8%	14%
Some	37%	34%	40%	38%	39%	40%	35%	41%	40%	31%	39%	38%	38%
Almost nothing	25%	27%	24%	24%	29%	23%	23%	24%	29%	22%	28%	28%	19%
Nothing	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	5%	4%	3%	3%	5%	9%
Not sure	8%	9%	10%	5%	5%	5%	10%	6%	2%	9%	8%	9%	6%
Totals	99%	100%	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(1,041)	(363)	(406)	(272)	(414)	(347)	(408)	(318)	(231)	(200)	(209)	(402)	(230)

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## 1Y. Share Known of Fields — Physics

For each of the following fields of study, out of everything possible to be known, how much do you think humanity has already discovered?

Respondents were asked about a random sample of 12 of the 24 fields.

	Gender			Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Everything	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	0%	1%	1%	2%	*
Almost all	7%	7%	6%	11%	8%	4%	4%	5%	8%	12%	*
Most	20%	19%	21%	16%	17%	21%	25%	18%	24%	28%	*
About half	18%	19%	18%	16%	21%	18%	18%	19%	10%	16%	*
Some	31%	30%	32%	32%	25%	31%	37%	33%	27%	24%	*
Almost nothing	11%	14%	7%	13%	9%	14%	6%	13%	6%	4%	*
Nothing	2%	2%	1%	0%	4%	2%	1%	1%	1%	6%	*
Not sure	11%	8%	14%	10%	15%	10%	10%	9%	23%	8%	*
Totals	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	*
Unweighted N	(1,024)	(432)	(592)	(225)	(285)	(299)	(215)	(685)	(129)	(156)	(54)

  

	Party ID				2024 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Region			
	Total	Dem	Ind	Rep	Harris	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Everything	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Almost all	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	6%	6%	8%	5%	6%	4%	7%	9%
Most	20%	19%	19%	21%	22%	21%	19%	20%	21%	25%	19%	20%	17%
About half	18%	16%	20%	19%	13%	25%	15%	23%	22%	23%	20%	17%	18%
Some	31%	31%	31%	31%	37%	27%	30%	31%	33%	25%	31%	33%	32%
Almost nothing	11%	10%	12%	9%	13%	9%	12%	8%	13%	11%	12%	11%	9%
Nothing	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	4%
Not sure	11%	15%	10%	9%	8%	9%	15%	7%	4%	8%	13%	12%	12%
Totals	101%	100%	100%	99%	101%	99%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	102%	102%
Unweighted N	(1,024)	(358)	(359)	(307)	(419)	(373)	(401)	(294)	(234)	(193)	(211)	(395)	(225)

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<b>Interviewing Dates</b>	September 15 - 21, 2025   September 16 - 18, 2025
<b>Target population</b>	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
<b>Sampling method</b>	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in panel to be representative of adult U.S. citizens.
<b>Weighting</b>	The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race, education, 2024 presidential vote, 2020 election turnout and presidential vote, baseline party identification, and current voter registration status. Demographic weighting targets come from the 2019 American Community Survey. 2024 presidential vote, at time of weighting was estimated to be 48% Harris and 50% Trump. Baseline party identification is the respondent's most recent answer given around November 8, 2024, and is weighted to the estimated distribution at that time (31% Democratic, 32% Republican). The weights range from 0.052 to 6.708, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 0.933.
<b>Number of respondents</b>	2196
<b>Margin of error</b>	± 2.9% (adjusted for weighting)
<b>Survey mode</b>	Web-based interviews
<b>Questions not reported</b>	65 questions not reported.