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Total	Gender		Age					Religion / spiritual				Accept evolutionary science	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-49	50-65	Over 65	Spiritual but not religious	Religious / spiritual	Not religious/spiritual	Atheist	Difficult	Easy

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - Sports

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	15%	11%	18%	15%	10%	16%	18%	14%	19%	14%	15%	21%	12%	15%
Uninterested	9%	6%	12%	10%	10%	6%	10%	6%	13%	10%	8%	7%	9%	10%
Somewhat uninterested	11%	8%	13%	14%	12%	10%	8%	12%	9%	11%	11%	10%	14%	10%
Neither interested nor uninterested	15%	12%	17%	13%	15%	16%	13%	16%	17%	16%	14%	9%	13%	13%
Somewhat interested	20%	20%	21%	20%	18%	21%	21%	23%	24%	21%	20%	21%	22%	20%
Interested	16%	20%	12%	13%	18%	18%	15%	16%	9%	15%	17%	18%	16%	17%
Very interested	15%	23%	8%	15%	18%	13%	16%	12%	8%	14%	16%	15%	14%	16%
Net: Uninterested	34%	25%	42%	38%	32%	32%	36%	32%	42%	34%	34%	38%	35%	35%
Net: Interested	51%	63%	40%	48%	53%	51%	51%	51%	41%	50%	53%	53%	52%	52%

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - Politics

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	11%	7%	14%	9%	13%	14%	11%	6%	9%	10%	11%	10%	12%	8%
Uninterested	8%	7%	9%	9%	10%	11%	6%	4%	11%	7%	9%	8%	10%	7%
Somewhat uninterested	11%	10%	12%	14%	12%	8%	10%	9%	10%	10%	11%	15%	9%	11%
Neither interested nor uninterested	18%	17%	19%	25%	16%	20%	17%	13%	22%	17%	18%	17%	18%	12%
Somewhat interested	25%	26%	23%	24%	22%	24%	27%	25%	23%	27%	22%	23%	24%	28%
Interested	17%	20%	14%	12%	14%	16%	18%	24%	14%	17%	17%	13%	18%	21%
Very interested	11%	13%	9%	8%	12%	7%	11%	19%	12%	12%	11%	13%	9%	14%
Net: Uninterested	30%	23%	36%	32%	35%	33%	27%	20%	30%	27%	32%	34%	31%	25%
Net: Interested	53%	60%	46%	43%	48%	47%	56%	67%	49%	55%	50%	49%	51%	63%

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - Theatre and the arts

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	6%	8%	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	10%	4%
Uninterested	8%	9%	6%	9%	7%	8%	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	9%	9%	7%
Somewhat uninterested	12%	16%	8%	11%	13%	13%	10%	11%	12%	10%	13%	13%	15%	10%
Neither interested nor uninterested	22%	25%	19%	20%	22%	22%	23%	20%	22%	20%	24%	16%	17%	18%
Somewhat interested	23%	21%	25%	17%	22%	25%	25%	27%	27%	25%	22%	23%	20%	27%
Interested	19%	15%	22%	20%	16%	19%	20%	20%	16%	21%	16%	18%	21%	20%
Very interested	11%	7%	14%	15%	14%	7%	7%	11%	12%	12%	9%	15%	10%	13%
Net: Uninterested	26%	32%	20%	28%	26%	27%	25%	22%	23%	23%	29%	28%	33%	22%
Net: Interested	53%	43%	62%	52%	52%	51%	52%	57%	55%	58%	48%	56%	50%	61%

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - Religion and/or spirituality

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Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	16%	18%	13%	16%	17%	16%	16%	13%	3%	4%	28%	45%	9%	19%
Uninterested	11%	13%	8%	13%	11%	10%	8%	12%	2%	4%	18%	15%	6%	13%
Somewhat uninterested	9%	9%	8%	9%	10%	11%	9%	4%	12%	4%	13%	9%	5%	10%
Neither interested nor uninterested	20%	20%	19%	21%	18%	19%	20%	21%	17%	16%	23%	14%	12%	17%
Somewhat interested	19%	17%	21%	20%	18%	20%	20%	19%	28%	28%	11%	9%	20%	19%
Interested	13%	11%	14%	9%	12%	15%	12%	15%	21%	20%	5%	4%	19%	12%
Very interested	14%	12%	16%	13%	14%	9%	14%	17%	17%	23%	4%	4%	29%	10%
Net: Uninterested	35%	40%	30%	38%	38%	37%	33%	29%	18%	12%	58%	69%	20%	42%
Net: Interested	46%	40%	51%	42%	45%	44%	46%	50%	66%	72%	19%	17%	68%	41%

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - New medical discoveries

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%	1%	1%	2%	3%	3%	4%	5%	2%
Uninterested	2%	2%	2%	5%	3%	1%	1%	0%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%
Somewhat uninterested	4%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	3%	2%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Neither interested nor uninterested	10%	12%	9%	13%	14%	15%	7%	4%	10%	9%	12%	9%	9%	5%
Somewhat interested	28%	29%	27%	25%	28%	35%	30%	24%	30%	28%	28%	29%	28%	27%
Interested	29%	28%	30%	22%	27%	26%	31%	38%	30%	31%	27%	26%	26%	34%
Very interested	23%	20%	25%	22%	20%	17%	25%	30%	25%	24%	22%	24%	19%	28%
Net: Uninterested	9%	10%	9%	19%	14%	7%	6%	3%	6%	8%	10%	12%	17%	6%
Net: Interested	80%	78%	82%	69%	72%	78%	87%	92%	84%	83%	77%	80%	73%	89%

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - New inventions and/or technology

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	3%	3%	3%	6%	5%	2%	1%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%
Uninterested	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	5%	1%
Somewhat uninterested	4%	3%	5%	5%	4%	5%	4%	3%	2%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%
Neither interested nor uninterested	12%	10%	14%	11%	12%	14%	12%	10%	16%	12%	12%	6%	14%	6%
Somewhat interested	28%	28%	29%	26%	25%	32%	29%	31%	22%	30%	27%	31%	27%	27%
Interested	29%	30%	28%	26%	26%	32%	30%	32%	33%	29%	29%	27%	28%	32%
Very interested	21%	24%	18%	23%	26%	14%	21%	21%	20%	19%	23%	24%	15%	29%
Net: Uninterested	9%	8%	11%	14%	11%	9%	8%	7%	9%	10%	8%	11%	17%	6%
Net: Interested	79%	82%	76%	75%	77%	78%	80%	84%	74%	78%	80%	82%	69%	88%

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - New scientific discoveries

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	3%	3%	4%	7%	4%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	3%	5%	7%	2%
Uninterested	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	2%	2%	0%	2%	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%
Somewhat uninterested	5%	5%	4%	6%	6%	7%	4%	1%	4%	4%	5%	5%	8%	3%
Neither interested nor uninterested	11%	11%	11%	12%	13%	12%	10%	10%	11%	9%	13%	9%	13%	5%
Somewhat interested	27%	26%	28%	26%	24%	31%	29%	28%	24%	29%	25%	25%	28%	25%
Interested	28%	29%	27%	20%	25%	29%	29%	35%	28%	29%	27%	27%	26%	31%
Very interested	24%	24%	23%	26%	26%	17%	24%	24%	27%	22%	25%	28%	15%	34%
Net: Uninterested	10%	9%	11%	16%	12%	11%	8%	4%	11%	10%	10%	11%	18%	5%
Net: Interested	79%	80%	78%	72%	75%	77%	82%	86%	79%	81%	77%	80%	69%	90%

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How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - Natural history

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	4%	3%	5%	7%	6%	2%	3%	2%	5%	4%	4%	3%	6%	2%
Uninterested	3%	4%	3%	6%	4%	1%	4%	1%	2%	3%	4%	5%	6%	2%
Somewhat uninterested	6%	7%	5%	9%	6%	8%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	6%	8%	4%
Neither interested nor uninterested	18%	19%	18%	22%	18%	21%	17%	15%	12%	16%	20%	17%	16%	13%
Somewhat interested	31%	29%	33%	30%	28%	31%	32%	35%	36%	32%	30%	28%	33%	31%
Interested	23%	25%	22%	16%	20%	26%	26%	29%	18%	25%	22%	20%	20%	29%
Very interested	14%	13%	15%	11%	17%	11%	14%	14%	20%	14%	14%	20%	12%	18%
Net: Uninterested	13%	13%	13%	22%	17%	11%	10%	8%	14%	12%	14%	14%	19%	9%
Net: Interested	69%	68%	69%	57%	65%	68%	72%	77%	74%	71%	66%	69%	65%	79%

How uninterested or interested are you in the following topics? (Please select one option in each row) - New ideas and discoveries in genetics and genomics

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very uninterested	5%	3%	6%	7%	6%	3%	4%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	2%
Uninterested	4%	4%	4%	7%	4%	4%	3%	3%	2%	4%	4%	2%	7%	2%
Somewhat uninterested	6%	6%	6%	8%	6%	9%	4%	4%	7%	5%	7%	8%	8%	4%
Neither interested nor uninterested	20%	20%	21%	19%	18%	25%	21%	18%	17%	19%	22%	13%	21%	14%
Somewhat interested	28%	30%	27%	24%	27%	29%	28%	33%	29%	29%	28%	33%	26%	29%
Interested	22%	23%	21%	21%	20%	19%	25%	24%	26%	24%	20%	20%	19%	27%
Very interested	15%	14%	16%	15%	20%	11%	14%	14%	16%	15%	16%	18%	11%	20%
Net: Uninterested	14%	13%	16%	22%	15%	16%	12%	10%	13%	14%	15%	16%	22%	9%
Net: Interested	65%	67%	64%	60%	67%	59%	67%	72%	70%	67%	63%	71%	57%	77%

In your daily life, how important or unimportant is evolutionary science to your sense of who you are and how you view the world? (Please select one option)

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unimportant	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	8%	10%	10%	10%	12%	7%	9%	26%	5%
Unimportant	6%	7%	5%	7%	4%	6%	7%	7%	4%	7%	5%	4%	11%	4%
Somewhat unimportant	8%	9%	8%	10%	10%	9%	6%	7%	10%	9%	8%	3%	13%	5%
Neither unimportant or important	28%	27%	29%	28%	22%	34%	30%	28%	23%	24%	32%	30%	16%	23%
Somewhat important	24%	21%	27%	23%	24%	23%	25%	24%	24%	24%	24%	26%	17%	30%
Important	16%	17%	14%	13%	19%	13%	15%	18%	19%	16%	16%	17%	12%	20%
Very important	8%	9%	7%	9%	12%	7%	7%	6%	10%	8%	8%	12%	4%	13%
Net: Unimportant	24%	26%	22%	27%	23%	23%	23%	24%	24%	27%	20%	15%	50%	14%
Net: Important	48%	47%	49%	45%	55%	43%	47%	48%	53%	48%	48%	55%	34%	63%

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For each of the following statements about evolution and evolutionary science, please indicate the extent to which you personally disagree or agree. (Please select one option in each row) - Evolution is a natural process that explains how all organisms, including humans, have developed and continue to develop

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	8%	1%	1%	20%	1%
Disagree	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	3%	0%	-	8%	0%
Somewhat disagree	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	8%	4%	2%	3%	7%	1%
Neither disagree nor agree	13%	13%	12%	16%	15%	12%	12%	9%	5%	12%	13%	9%	17%	4%
Somewhat agree	17%	17%	18%	13%	18%	19%	17%	17%	14%	19%	15%	11%	19%	12%
Agree	26%	26%	26%	25%	25%	29%	24%	30%	27%	26%	27%	25%	15%	30%
Strongly agree	31%	32%	31%	30%	31%	26%	35%	33%	37%	25%	38%	50%	12%	49%
Don't know	3%	3%	4%	6%	3%	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	3%	2%
Net: Disagree	9%	9%	9%	10%	9%	10%	9%	9%	13%	15%	3%	4%	35%	2%
Net: Agree	75%	75%	74%	69%	73%	74%	76%	80%	78%	69%	80%	86%	46%	92%

For each of the following statements about evolution and evolutionary science, please indicate the extent to which you personally disagree or agree. (Please select one option in each row) - Animals evolve over time but evolutionary science cannot explain the origin of human beings

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Strongly disagree	12%	13%	10%	15%	13%	11%	12%	8%	13%	9%	15%	23%	11%	18%
Disagree	12%	12%	11%	15%	12%	8%	10%	15%	11%	9%	15%	17%	5%	19%
Somewhat disagree	12%	11%	14%	11%	11%	15%	13%	12%	19%	13%	12%	12%	5%	15%
Neither disagree nor agree	21%	21%	21%	22%	19%	22%	22%	18%	9%	20%	21%	12%	18%	15%
Somewhat agree	14%	14%	15%	12%	16%	14%	15%	14%	17%	16%	13%	11%	17%	11%
Agree	13%	13%	14%	11%	17%	12%	12%	15%	14%	16%	11%	9%	17%	12%
Strongly agree	11%	11%	10%	7%	10%	11%	10%	15%	11%	14%	7%	11%	22%	8%
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	6%	4%	8%	4%	4%	6%	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%
Net: Disagree	36%	37%	35%	42%	35%	33%	36%	35%	43%	30%	43%	52%	21%	52%
Net: Agree	38%	38%	39%	30%	42%	37%	37%	43%	41%	45%	31%	31%	56%	31%

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For each of the following statements about evolution and evolutionary science, please indicate the extent to which you personally disagree or agree. (Please select one option in each row) - Evolutionary processes cannot explain the existence of human consciousness

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Strongly disagree	6%	7%	4%	8%	5%	3%	7%	3%	2%	3%	8%	14%	5%	8%
Disagree	7%	7%	7%	8%	9%	5%	6%	8%	9%	6%	9%	9%	4%	11%
Somewhat disagree	8%	7%	8%	7%	6%	7%	9%	10%	8%	8%	8%	8%	6%	9%
Neither disagree nor agree	25%	25%	25%	26%	24%	28%	26%	21%	18%	21%	29%	21%	15%	20%
Somewhat agree	15%	14%	16%	17%	17%	16%	13%	15%	16%	14%	16%	15%	12%	16%
Agree	16%	17%	15%	12%	15%	17%	15%	20%	18%	19%	13%	14%	20%	15%
Strongly agree	15%	16%	15%	10%	18%	14%	16%	14%	18%	22%	8%	9%	33%	12%
Don't know	9%	7%	10%	12%	6%	9%	8%	9%	10%	7%	10%	10%	6%	8%
Net: Disagree	20%	22%	19%	23%	20%	16%	22%	21%	19%	17%	24%	31%	15%	29%
Net: Agree	46%	47%	46%	39%	50%	47%	44%	49%	52%	55%	37%	38%	65%	43%

For each of the following statements about evolution and evolutionary science, please indicate the extent to which you personally disagree or agree. (Please select one option in each row) - Evolutionary science explains how the human brain developed

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Strongly disagree	5%	5%	5%	5%	4%	4%	6%	5%	3%	8%	2%	1%	21%	1%
Disagree	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	4%	4%	4%	1%	0%	7%	1%
Somewhat disagree	5%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	4%	8%	5%	4%	2%	10%	3%
Neither disagree nor agree	18%	19%	17%	20%	15%	19%	20%	16%	12%	18%	18%	15%	13%	11%
Somewhat agree	22%	22%	22%	17%	22%	24%	22%	23%	21%	21%	23%	17%	20%	20%
Agree	25%	25%	25%	25%	28%	26%	22%	26%	25%	24%	26%	29%	17%	33%
Strongly agree	17%	18%	16%	17%	20%	13%	17%	17%	18%	14%	20%	29%	7%	27%
Don't know	6%	5%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	5%	8%	5%	6%	8%	5%	5%
Net: Disagree	12%	12%	12%	14%	10%	12%	13%	13%	16%	17%	7%	3%	38%	5%
Net: Agree	64%	64%	64%	60%	70%	63%	61%	66%	65%	59%	69%	74%	45%	80%

In your daily life, how difficult or easy do you find it to accept evolutionary science in reference to your own personal beliefs? (Please select one option)

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Very difficult	7%	6%	7%	6%	7%	7%	8%	7%	3%	11%	3%	3%	35%	-
Difficult	4%	5%	3%	5%	5%	2%	4%	4%	5%	6%	3%	4%	21%	-
Somewhat difficult	9%	8%	9%	10%	8%	12%	8%	8%	6%	13%	5%	1%	44%	-
Neither difficult nor easy	30%	28%	33%	27%	25%	34%	33%	33%	30%	29%	31%	16%	-	-
Somewhat easy	15%	15%	15%	11%	17%	17%	13%	15%	11%	14%	15%	12%	-	29%
Easy	16%	17%	14%	14%	18%	13%	16%	17%	19%	14%	18%	17%	-	31%
Very easy	20%	20%	18%	27%	21%	15%	19%	17%	24%	13%	26%	47%	-	39%
Net: Difficult	20%	20%	20%	21%	20%	21%	19%	19%	15%	29%	10%	8%	100%	-
Net: Easy	50%	52%	47%	52%	56%	46%	48%	48%	55%	41%	59%	75%	-	100%

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What do you find difficult to accept about evolutionary science in reference to your personal beliefs? (Please select all that apply)

Unweighted base	363	163	200	60	76	57	98	72	17	270	93	11	363	-
Base	399	196	202	63	94	68	105	68	19	296	102	16	399	-
That humans have evolved	39%	37%	41%	26%	44%	32%	42%	45%	38%	44%	24%	25%	39%	-
That animals have evolved	27%	26%	27%	19%	34%	22%	31%	22%	30%	30%	18%	19%	27%	-
That plants have evolved	21%	22%	20%	15%	30%	15%	25%	15%	21%	24%	14%	6%	21%	-
The common origin of all life, including humans, from single cells	41%	33%	47%	34%	40%	36%	43%	48%	35%	48%	20%	-	41%	-
That humans and apes share a common ancestor	46%	41%	51%	48%	44%	42%	42%	60%	21%	55%	21%	15%	46%	-
The timescale of evolution over millions of years	30%	29%	32%	30%	27%	33%	31%	32%	32%	33%	23%	27%	30%	-
The age of the earth	31%	26%	37%	36%	27%	42%	28%	27%	36%	33%	26%	4%	31%	-
Whether evolutionary scientific research is ethical	16%	15%	18%	16%	14%	18%	19%	15%	17%	20%	7%	-	16%	-
That evolutionary science isn't as scientific as other branches of science	25%	29%	21%	16%	32%	23%	24%	29%	17%	27%	20%	38%	25%	-
How there can be competing theories about evolution within science research communities	19%	10%	28%	23%	24%	15%	15%	22%	41%	23%	9%	-	19%	-
Understanding what evolutionary science is/means	22%	19%	24%	20%	25%	20%	20%	23%	38%	23%	17%	26%	22%	-
Other	7%	5%	10%	6%	5%	7%	12%	6%	4%	9%	2%	-	7%	-
Don't know	12%	13%	11%	5%	6%	21%	15%	15%	9%	10%	19%	38%	12%	-

People have different views about the origin of species and development of life on Earth. Which of the following statements comes closest to your view about the origin and development of life on Earth?

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Humans and other living things were created by God and have always existed in their current form	15%	15%	16%	11%	18%	16%	13%	19%	7%	25%	5%	4%	42%	6%
Humans and other living things evolved over time, in a process guided by God	24%	23%	26%	25%	19%	22%	28%	27%	28%	36%	12%	6%	28%	21%
Humans and other living things evolved over time as a result of natural selection, in which God played no part	36%	39%	33%	40%	41%	33%	33%	33%	35%	18%	54%	69%	12%	54%
I have another view of the origin of species and development of life on Earth, which is not included in the list	11%	12%	10%	9%	10%	13%	11%	10%	19%	11%	11%	9%	7%	12%
Don't know / I do not have a view on the origin of species and the development of life on Earth	13%	12%	15%	15%	11%	16%	15%	11%	11%	10%	17%	11%	11%	7%

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What is your religion, religious affiliation or spiritual tradition?

Unweighted base	995	387	605	135	167	146	315	232	130	995	-	-	270	428
Base	1012	442	566	131	209	174	292	206	130	1012	-	-	296	417
Baha'i	0%	0%	-	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	-
Buddhism	2%	2%	2%	6%	4%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	2%	3%
Christianity	67%	68%	66%	60%	55%	65%	69%	83%	-	67%	-	-	69%	63%
Confucianism	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	1%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	1%	-
Hinduism	2%	2%	1%	4%	3%	1%	1%	0%	-	2%	-	-	2%	3%
Indigenous Traditional Religion	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%
Islam	4%	5%	3%	7%	8%	4%	1%	0%	-	4%	-	-	4%	3%
Jainism	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Judaism	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%
Paganism	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	0%	0%	-	1%	-	-	-	2%
Shinto	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%
Sikhism	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%
Spiritual but not religious	13%	9%	16%	12%	16%	15%	14%	8%	100%	13%	-	-	6%	17%
Zoroastrian	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	-	-	-
Other	8%	9%	8%	5%	10%	6%	11%	5%	-	8%	-	-	12%	6%

What is your religion, religious affiliation or spiritual tradition? - Buddhism

Unweighted base	23	8	14	8	7	5	3	-	-	23	-	-	7	13
Base	24	10	13	8	9	5	2	-	-	24	-	-	7	14
Mahayana	17%	22%	15%	-	34%	23%	-	-	-	17%	-	-	28%	8%
Theravada	7%	-	13%	9%	-	20%	-	-	-	7%	-	-	-	7%
Tibetan Buddhism	20%	10%	30%	9%	18%	18%	68%	-	-	20%	-	-	10%	24%
Western Buddhism	24%	40%	14%	19%	48%	-	-	-	-	24%	-	-	21%	29%
Zen	20%	28%	17%	37%	-	24%	32%	-	-	20%	-	-	22%	23%
Other	12%	-	11%	26%	-	16%	-	-	-	12%	-	-	19%	10%

What is your religion, religious affiliation or spiritual tradition? - Christianity

Unweighted base	677	270	406	80	90	96	218	193	-	676	1	-	195	269
Base	676	301	374	78	114	112	200	172	-	676	1	-	203	261
Anglican	10%	9%	10%	10%	5%	9%	11%	13%	-	10%	-	-	5%	12%
Baptist	10%	8%	11%	9%	19%	9%	5%	9%	-	10%	-	-	16%	7%
Charismatic and Pentecostalist	5%	7%	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	-	5%	-	-	14%	1%
Eastern Orthodox	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%
Latter-day Saint	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	-	2%	-	1%	-	-	2%	1%
Lutheran	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	2%	5%	3%	-	3%	-	-	3%	4%
Menonite	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	3%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-
Methodist	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%
Orthodox	2%	3%	2%	7%	2%	4%	2%	-	-	2%	-	-	1%	4%
Brethren churches	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	-	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	2%	-
Presbyterian and Congregational (including the Church of Scotland and the United Reformed Church)	4%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	3%	4%	-	4%	-	-	2%	6%
Quaker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Roman Catholic	41%	40%	41%	28%	36%	42%	45%	43%	-	41%	100%	-	28%	42%
Seventh-day Adventist	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	-	1%	-	1%	-	-	3%	-
Seventh Day Baptist	0%	1%	-	-	2%	-	-	-	-	0%	-	-	1%	-
Ukrainian Catholic	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	-	1%	2%	-	1%	-	-	1%	2%
United Church of Canada	8%	9%	7%	6%	7%	2%	11%	10%	-	8%	-	-	4%	11%
Other	10%	9%	11%	19%	11%	13%	8%	6%	-	10%	-	-	15%	8%

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What is your religion, religious affiliation or spiritual tradition? - Islam

Unweighted base	36	19	17	10	14	7	4	1	-	36	-	-	11	12
Base	38	22	16	9	17	7	4	1	-	38	-	-	13	12
Ahmadiyya	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shia	16%	17%	14%	24%	17%	13%	-	-	-	16%	-	-	24%	7%
Ismaili	8%	10%	4%	7%	7%	-	27%	-	-	8%	-	-	8%	16%
Twelver	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Zaydi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alawi	2%	4%	-	9%	-	-	-	-	-	2%	-	-	-	7%
Sunni	54%	43%	69%	60%	31%	87%	73%	100%	-	54%	-	-	44%	53%
Barelwi	3%	-	6%	-	6%	-	-	-	-	3%	-	-	8%	-
Deobandi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Salafi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ashari	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Ibadi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other	17%	26%	6%	-	38%	-	-	-	-	17%	-	-	17%	18%

What is your religion, religious affiliation or spiritual tradition? - Judaism

Unweighted base	13	7	6	1	1	4	3	4	-	13	-	-	2	7
Base	14	7	6	1	1	4	3	4	-	14	-	-	2	7
Conservative/ Masorti	20%	26%	13%	-	-	23%	27%	23%	-	20%	-	-	-	39%
Haredi	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hasidic	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kabbalah	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Orthodox	17%	13%	23%	-	-	53%	-	-	-	17%	-	-	-	21%
Reconstructionist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Reform	43%	42%	45%	-	100%	24%	73%	40%	-	43%	-	-	41%	40%
Other	20%	20%	20%	100%	-	-	-	37%	-	20%	-	-	59%	-

What is your religion, religious affiliation or spiritual tradition? - Paganism

Unweighted base	8	2	5	1	2	2	2	1	-	8	-	-	-	6
Base	8	3	4	1	2	3	1	1	-	8	-	-	-	6
Animist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Druid	10%	-	20%	-	41%	-	-	-	-	10%	-	-	-	14%
Heathen	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Pantheist	11%	34%	-	-	-	-	100%	-	-	11%	-	-	-	15%
Reconstructionist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Shamanist	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wicca	33%	-	64%	-	-	42%	100%	-	-	33%	-	-	-	12%
Witchcraft	45%	66%	15%	100%	59%	58%	-	-	-	45%	-	-	-	59%
Other	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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How would you describe your non-religious or non-spiritual identity?

Unweighted base	1014	512	498	196	230	139	278	171	-	-	1014	196	93	628
Base	997	544	448	166	268	155	259	148	-	-	997	191	102	585
Agnostic	13%	12%	14%	20%	16%	10%	11%	7%	-	-	13%	-	9%	17%
Atheist	19%	20%	18%	20%	26%	15%	16%	15%	-	-	19%	100%	16%	25%
Freethinker	17%	18%	17%	13%	12%	21%	18%	27%	-	-	17%	-	21%	16%
Humanist	7%	7%	7%	6%	7%	3%	10%	6%	-	-	7%	-	13%	6%
Non-religious	26%	25%	28%	31%	25%	26%	26%	24%	-	-	26%	-	18%	22%
Rationalist	5%	5%	4%	1%	4%	6%	7%	4%	-	-	5%	-	3%	6%
Sceptic	5%	5%	6%	3%	2%	12%	6%	8%	-	-	5%	-	9%	4%
Secularist	1%	1%	1%	-	0%	2%	0%	2%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%
Other	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	6%	7%	7%	-	-	7%	-	11%	4%

In your daily life, how unimportant or important is your religious, spiritual or non-religious position to your sense of who you are and how you view the world?

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Very unimportant	13%	15%	11%	14%	12%	15%	13%	13%	4%	5%	21%	32%	9%	16%
Unimportant	10%	12%	8%	10%	14%	8%	9%	9%	4%	3%	18%	18%	6%	13%
Somewhat unimportant	8%	9%	7%	11%	10%	9%	6%	5%	9%	5%	11%	7%	10%	8%
Neither unimportant or important	23%	22%	24%	24%	25%	26%	20%	19%	25%	16%	29%	22%	13%	20%
Somewhat important	20%	20%	21%	18%	16%	20%	25%	21%	22%	28%	13%	12%	18%	21%
Important	13%	12%	14%	13%	11%	12%	14%	16%	22%	22%	5%	5%	15%	15%
Very important	12%	11%	14%	10%	11%	10%	13%	17%	12%	21%	3%	5%	29%	8%
Net: Unimportant	31%	35%	27%	35%	36%	31%	27%	27%	18%	13%	50%	57%	26%	37%
Net: Important	46%	43%	49%	40%	38%	43%	53%	54%	57%	71%	21%	21%	61%	43%

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Unimportant	4%	4%	5%	8%	5%	5%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	4%	10%	3%
Somewhat unimportant	8%	8%	8%	9%	9%	6%	7%	6%	8%	9%	6%	4%	15%	4%
Neither unimportant or important	26%	23%	29%	23%	23%	26%	27%	32%	28%	25%	28%	19%	21%	18%
Somewhat important	28%	28%	28%	26%	25%	30%	29%	30%	25%	27%	28%	33%	24%	30%
Important	18%	20%	15%	15%	18%	20%	18%	19%	21%	18%	17%	18%	15%	23%
Very important	12%	13%	11%	15%	17%	9%	10%	6%	6%	10%	13%	18%	6%	18%
Net: Unimportant	17%	16%	11%	21%	18%	15%	16%	13%	20%	19%	14%	12%	34%	10%
Net: Important	57%	60%	54%	55%	59%	58%	57%	55%	52%	56%	58%	69%	45%	72%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Medicine

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	2%	7%	1%
Unreliable	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Somewhat unreliable	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	6%	3%	2%	0%	4%	2%
Neither unreliable or reliable	13%	12%	14%	14%	17%	16%	12%	4%	11%	12%	14%	9%	14%	6%
Somewhat reliable	25%	26%	24%	19%	25%	28%	25%	29%	31%	28%	23%	24%	29%	23%
Reliable	38%	38%	39%	31%	34%	35%	41%	47%	37%	38%	38%	42%	33%	44%
Very reliable	18%	18%	18%	26%	18%	14%	17%	16%	12%	17%	19%	21%	11%	24%
Net: Unreliable	6%	7%	5%	10%	6%	8%	5%	3%	9%	6%	4%	4%	14%	3%
Net: Reliable	81%	81%	81%	76%	77%	76%	83%	92%	80%	82%	80%	87%	73%	91%

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How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Engineering

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Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%
Unreliable	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	0%	-	0%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Somewhat unreliable	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	2%	4%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%
Neither unreliable or reliable	15%	13%	18%	17%	19%	18%	14%	8%	18%	15%	16%	10%	18%	8%
Somewhat reliable	23%	23%	23%	16%	21%	30%	24%	29%	19%	24%	23%	23%	27%	18%
Reliable	38%	40%	36%	30%	35%	33%	40%	48%	42%	39%	37%	35%	33%	44%
Very reliable	19%	20%	18%	28%	19%	15%	20%	16%	16%	18%	20%	28%	10%	28%
Net: Unreliable	4%	4%	5%	9%	5%	3%	3%	2%	6%	5%	4%	4%	12%	2%
Net: Reliable	80%	83%	78%	74%	75%	79%	83%	89%	76%	81%	80%	85%	70%	90%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Biology

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%	-	-	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%
Unreliable	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Somewhat unreliable	2%	3%	1%	5%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	4%	1%
Neither unreliable or reliable	16%	15%	16%	16%	18%	21%	14%	9%	18%	15%	16%	10%	18%	7%
Somewhat reliable	25%	24%	25%	13%	26%	29%	25%	28%	27%	27%	22%	20%	27%	20%
Reliable	37%	37%	37%	35%	31%	32%	40%	47%	37%	37%	38%	38%	30%	45%
Very reliable	18%	18%	18%	28%	20%	12%	18%	14%	17%	16%	20%	28%	11%	27%
Net: Unreliable	5%	6%	4%	9%	5%	7%	3%	3%	1%	5%	5%	4%	14%	1%
Net: Reliable	80%	79%	80%	75%	77%	73%	83%	88%	81%	80%	79%	86%	68%	91%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Physics

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	-	-	3%	1%	0%	6%	1%
Unreliable	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Somewhat unreliable	2%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%	1%	1%	-	1%	2%	2%	3%	1%
Neither unreliable or reliable	16%	14%	18%	16%	19%	21%	14%	9%	18%	16%	16%	8%	19%	7%
Somewhat reliable	23%	23%	23%	15%	20%	25%	24%	29%	22%	24%	21%	20%	25%	18%
Reliable	36%	36%	35%	32%	35%	32%	37%	41%	39%	36%	35%	38%	31%	42%
Very reliable	20%	22%	19%	27%	22%	14%	21%	18%	18%	18%	22%	32%	11%	31%
Net: Unreliable	5%	6%	4%	10%	5%	7%	3%	3%	2%	6%	5%	3%	14%	3%
Net: Reliable	79%	80%	78%	74%	76%	72%	82%	88%	80%	78%	79%	89%	67%	91%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Chemistry

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	0%	5%	0%
Unreliable	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	1%	4%	0%
Somewhat unreliable	2%	2%	1%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%
Neither unreliable or reliable	15%	14%	17%	16%	21%	17%	13%	8%	15%	14%	16%	12%	18%	7%
Somewhat reliable	23%	22%	25%	14%	20%	33%	23%	27%	21%	26%	21%	17%	27%	19%
Reliable	37%	38%	36%	34%	33%	29%	41%	46%	42%	38%	36%	38%	31%	42%
Very reliable	20%	22%	18%	27%	22%	15%	20%	17%	17%	18%	23%	29%	11%	30%
Net: Unreliable	4%	5%	4%	9%	4%	6%	3%	2%	5%	5%	4%	3%	13%	2%
Net: Reliable	81%	81%	80%	75%	75%	77%	84%	90%	81%	81%	80%	85%	69%	91%

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Total	Gender		Age					Religion / spiritual				Accept evolutionary science	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-49	50-65	Over 65	Spiritual but not religious	Religious / spiritual	Not religious/spiritual	Atheist	Difficult	Easy

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Genetics

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	-	1%	2%	1%	1%	6%	0%
Unreliable	1%	2%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%
Somewhat unreliable	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	5%	1%
Neither unreliable or reliable	16%	16%	15%	14%	19%	18%	16%	9%	11%	14%	17%	8%	17%	8%
Somewhat reliable	28%	28%	27%	21%	25%	31%	29%	32%	35%	31%	24%	25%	31%	23%
Reliable	36%	35%	36%	36%	34%	32%	35%	42%	40%	35%	37%	35%	28%	43%
Very reliable	16%	14%	18%	20%	17%	10%	16%	15%	9%	15%	17%	28%	10%	23%
Net: Unreliable	5%	6%	5%	9%	5%	8%	4%	2%	5%	6%	5%	4%	15%	2%
Net: Reliable	79%	78%	80%	77%	75%	73%	80%	89%	84%	80%	78%	88%	69%	89%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Evolutionary science

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	5%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	6%	3%	4%	8%	1%	1%	18%	1%
Unreliable	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	3%	3%	2%	1%	8%	1%
Somewhat unreliable	4%	6%	3%	6%	3%	8%	3%	4%	4%	5%	4%	1%	10%	1%
Neither unreliable or reliable	24%	22%	26%	20%	25%	27%	25%	24%	24%	25%	23%	13%	26%	11%
Somewhat reliable	26%	28%	24%	21%	24%	28%	27%	30%	28%	26%	26%	27%	20%	27%
Reliable	28%	27%	29%	29%	30%	23%	28%	29%	31%	25%	31%	34%	12%	42%
Very reliable	10%	10%	10%	16%	13%	8%	10%	6%	5%	8%	13%	22%	5%	17%
Net: Unreliable	11%	13%	10%	14%	9%	14%	11%	11%	11%	16%	6%	4%	36%	3%
Net: Reliable	64%	65%	63%	66%	67%	59%	64%	65%	65%	58%	70%	83%	38%	86%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Psychology

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	2%	2%	6%	1%
Unreliable	3%	4%	3%	5%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	3%	4%	1%	6%	2%
Somewhat unreliable	7%	9%	4%	3%	5%	7%	9%	7%	5%	6%	8%	6%	8%	6%
Neither unreliable or reliable	24%	25%	24%	17%	24%	29%	25%	25%	27%	24%	25%	19%	21%	19%
Somewhat reliable	33%	33%	34%	27%	32%	34%	34%	40%	30%	35%	32%	35%	31%	35%
Reliable	22%	19%	25%	30%	23%	20%	21%	18%	23%	22%	23%	28%	23%	26%
Very reliable	8%	8%	8%	15%	12%	4%	6%	5%	11%	9%	7%	11%	5%	11%
Net: Unreliable	12%	15%	8%	11%	9%	13%	14%	12%	7%	11%	13%	9%	20%	9%
Net: Reliable	64%	60%	67%	72%	66%	58%	61%	63%	65%	66%	62%	73%	59%	72%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Sociology

Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%	9%	1%
Unreliable	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	4%	1%	3%	2%	0%	5%	3%
Somewhat unreliable	8%	10%	5%	6%	4%	10%	9%	9%	4%	6%	9%	5%	9%	7%
Neither unreliable or reliable	28%	28%	28%	23%	27%	30%	31%	28%	25%	26%	30%	26%	24%	22%
Somewhat reliable	30%	30%	31%	24%	30%	32%	30%	36%	28%	31%	29%	32%	28%	32%
Reliable	22%	20%	25%	30%	26%	20%	19%	17%	35%	23%	22%	27%	21%	27%
Very reliable	6%	5%	6%	9%	7%	2%	6%	4%	3%	6%	6%	6%	4%	8%
Net: Unreliable	13%	17%	9%	13%	9%	15%	14%	8%	13%	13%	9%	9%	23%	10%
Net: Reliable	59%	55%	63%	64%	63%	55%	55%	57%	67%	61%	57%	65%	54%	68%

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Total	Gender		Age					Religion / spiritual				Accept evolutionary science	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-49	50-65	Over 65	Spiritual but not religious	Religious / spiritual	Not religious/spiritual	Atheist	Difficult	Easy

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Climate science

	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	3%	5%	2%	5%	2%	2%	8%	2%
Unreliable	3%	4%	3%	4%	2%	5%	3%	2%	-	3%	3%	2%	7%	2%
Somewhat unreliable	7%	7%	6%	5%	4%	8%	7%	7%	8%	6%	7%	3%	8%	5%
Neither unreliable or reliable	19%	20%	19%	21%	19%	22%	19%	16%	17%	19%	20%	13%	22%	11%
Somewhat reliable	29%	29%	29%	22%	28%	30%	29%	35%	29%	31%	27%	28%	27%	28%
Reliable	26%	24%	27%	27%	27%	24%	25%	26%	32%	25%	27%	32%	20%	32%
Very reliable	13%	12%	13%	19%	16%	8%	12%	10%	12%	12%	14%	21%	7%	20%
Net: Unreliable	13%	14%	12%	11%	10%	16%	14%	14%	10%	14%	12%	7%	24%	9%
Net: Reliable	68%	66%	69%	68%	70%	62%	67%	70%	74%	67%	68%	81%	54%	80%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - History

	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	6%	1%
Unreliable	2%	1%	3%	4%	1%	2%	3%	1%	4%	2%	1%	1%	5%	1%
Somewhat unreliable	5%	5%	4%	5%	6%	7%	3%	4%	5%	5%	5%	3%	9%	5%
Neither unreliable or reliable	18%	18%	18%	17%	21%	22%	18%	11%	16%	16%	20%	15%	17%	10%
Somewhat reliable	31%	32%	30%	26%	28%	34%	33%	34%	32%	32%	30%	30%	31%	32%
Reliable	29%	28%	30%	27%	27%	25%	29%	36%	28%	30%	29%	33%	23%	34%
Very reliable	13%	13%	13%	17%	15%	7%	13%	13%	13%	13%	13%	16%	9%	17%
Net: Unreliable	9%	9%	9%	13%	9%	12%	6%	6%	10%	10%	8%	5%	20%	6%
Net: Reliable	73%	73%	73%	70%	70%	65%	75%	83%	73%	74%	72%	79%	63%	84%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Philosophy

	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	4%	8%	2%
Unreliable	4%	4%	4%	5%	5%	5%	4%	2%	4%	4%	5%	4%	7%	4%
Somewhat unreliable	8%	10%	6%	11%	7%	9%	8%	7%	6%	6%	10%	9%	12%	8%
Neither unreliable or reliable	34%	35%	33%	27%	31%	34%	37%	38%	35%	32%	36%	31%	28%	28%
Somewhat reliable	28%	26%	29%	24%	25%	29%	27%	34%	27%	28%	27%	27%	26%	28%
Reliable	18%	16%	19%	19%	21%	16%	17%	14%	22%	20%	15%	17%	15%	23%
Very reliable	6%	6%	6%	11%	8%	3%	4%	5%	5%	7%	5%	9%	5%	8%
Net: Unreliable	15%	17%	13%	20%	15%	18%	15%	10%	11%	13%	17%	17%	27%	13%
Net: Reliable	51%	48%	54%	53%	54%	48%	49%	52%	54%	55%	47%	53%	46%	59%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Theology

	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	6%	7%	4%	5%	5%	6%	7%	5%	3%	4%	8%	14%	9%	7%
Unreliable	5%	6%	5%	5%	6%	3%	6%	7%	8%	3%	7%	9%	4%	7%
Somewhat unreliable	9%	10%	8%	9%	6%	12%	10%	10%	12%	7%	11%	12%	9%	10%
Neither unreliable or reliable	35%	35%	35%	37%	36%	39%	35%	30%	33%	30%	40%	31%	26%	32%
Somewhat reliable	24%	21%	26%	20%	22%	29%	22%	26%	29%	29%	18%	17%	26%	22%
Reliable	16%	15%	16%	18%	17%	9%	15%	17%	13%	19%	12%	12%	21%	16%
Very reliable	5%	5%	6%	7%	7%	3%	5%	5%	2%	7%	3%	5%	6%	7%
Net: Unreliable	20%	23%	17%	18%	17%	21%	22%	23%	23%	14%	27%	35%	21%	23%
Net: Reliable	45%	41%	48%	45%	47%	41%	43%	48%	45%	56%	33%	34%	52%	45%

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Total	Gender		Age					Religion / spiritual				Accept evolutionary science	
	Male	Female	18-24	25-39	40-49	50-65	Over 65	Spiritual but not religious	Religious / spiritual	Not religious/spiritual	Atheist	Difficult	Easy

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Political sciences

	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	4%	4%	5%	5%	3%	7%	5%	3%	5%	5%	4%	4%	8%	3%
Unreliable	6%	7%	5%	4%	5%	7%	7%	8%	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	6%
Somewhat unreliable	13%	14%	11%	12%	11%	12%	13%	15%	14%	13%	12%	8%	12%	13%
Neither unreliable or reliable	33%	31%	36%	26%	35%	36%	34%	35%	37%	33%	34%	30%	29%	26%
Somewhat reliable	25%	25%	25%	24%	23%	25%	24%	27%	25%	24%	25%	27%	24%	29%
Reliable	14%	14%	15%	23%	16%	12%	13%	11%	11%	14%	15%	21%	16%	16%
Very reliable	4%	4%	4%	7%	7%	1%	3%	2%	1%	5%	4%	5%	3%	6%
Net: Unreliable	23%	26%	20%	21%	20%	25%	26%	25%	26%	24%	23%	17%	28%	23%
Net: Reliable	43%	43%	43%	54%	46%	38%	40%	40%	37%	43%	43%	53%	43%	51%

How unreliable or reliable do you perceive experts in the following disciplines to be? - Economics

	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unreliable	3%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	2%	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	7%	1%
Unreliable	3%	4%	2%	3%	1%	2%	5%	3%	5%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%
Somewhat unreliable	6%	8%	4%	6%	5%	7%	7%	8%	4%	6%	7%	7%	6%	8%
Neither unreliable or reliable	25%	23%	27%	24%	24%	28%	27%	22%	34%	24%	26%	18%	25%	18%
Somewhat reliable	31%	31%	32%	25%	31%	34%	29%	39%	25%	33%	30%	30%	30%	33%
Reliable	23%	22%	25%	28%	26%	20%	23%	20%	25%	23%	24%	28%	22%	27%
Very reliable	8%	8%	8%	11%	10%	5%	7%	7%	6%	9%	7%	11%	7%	10%
Net: Unreliable	12%	15%	9%	12%	9%	13%	14%	12%	10%	12%	12%	13%	16%	11%
Net: Reliable	63%	62%	64%	64%	67%	59%	59%	66%	56%	64%	62%	70%	59%	70%

In your daily life, how unimportant or important is your political stance to your sense of who you are and how you view the world?

	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Unweighted base	2009	899	1103	331	397	285	593	403	130	995	1014	196	363	1056
Base	2009	986	1015	297	477	329	551	354	130	1012	997	191	399	1002
Very unimportant	11%	10%	13%	15%	11%	14%	10%	9%	19%	12%	11%	8%	19%	9%
Unimportant	8%	9%	8%	11%	12%	4%	8%	6%	8%	7%	9%	8%	10%	9%
Somewhat unimportant	9%	10%	9%	12%	10%	11%	7%	8%	8%	9%	10%	13%	13%	9%
Neither unimportant or important	35%	33%	37%	29%	34%	38%	38%	31%	27%	33%	36%	32%	26%	28%
Somewhat important	21%	22%	19%	16%	18%	20%	22%	28%	24%	22%	20%	19%	18%	24%
Important	10%	11%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	15%	11%	10%	10%	13%	7%	14%
Very important	5%	5%	5%	7%	6%	5%	5%	4%	3%	6%	5%	7%	6%	7%
Net: Unimportant	29%	29%	29%	38%	33%	29%	25%	23%	35%	28%	30%	29%	42%	28%
Net: Important	36%	38%	34%	32%	33%	33%	37%	46%	38%	38%	34%	39%	32%	45%