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# Confed - Confid. in exec branch of fed govt

**Description**

confed

**Details**

Question 165. I am going to name some institutions in this country. As far as the people running these institutions are concerned, would you say you have a great deal of confidence, only some confidence, or hardly any confidence at all in them? e. Executive branch of the federal government.

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | iap | a great deal | don't know | hardly any | no answer | only some | skipped on web | Total |
| 1972 | 1613 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1613 |
| 1973 | - | 439 | 29 | 275 | 6 | 755 | - | 1504 |
| 1974 | - | 202 | 32 | 618 | 2 | 630 | - | 1484 |
| 1975 | - | 198 | 38 | 439 | 2 | 813 | - | 1490 |
| 1976 | - | 201 | 45 | 374 | 5 | 874 | - | 1499 |
| 1977 | - | 426 | 48 | 221 | 5 | 830 | - | 1530 |
| 1978 | - | 191 | 49 | 380 | 4 | 908 | - | 1532 |
| 1980 | - | 177 | 49 | 502 | 3 | 737 | - | 1468 |
| 1982 | - | 323 | 49 | 495 | 9 | 984 | - | 1860 |
| 1983 | - | 206 | 52 | 471 | 2 | 868 | - | 1599 |
| 1984 | 484 | 181 | 23 | 280 | 12 | 493 | - | 1473 |
| 1985 | 1534 | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1534 |
| 1986 | - | 302 | 41 | 346 | 2 | 779 | - | 1470 |
| 1987 | - | 316 | 65 | 530 | 4 | 904 | - | 1819 |
| 1988 | 484 | 164 | 34 | 266 | 3 | 530 | - | 1481 |
| 1989 | 502 | 202 | 47 | 225 | 4 | 557 | - | 1537 |
| 1990 | 473 | 210 | 30 | 208 | - | 451 | - | 1372 |
| 1991 | 500 | 263 | 24 | 212 | 3 | 515 | - | 1517 |
| 1993 | 549 | 124 | 32 | 340 | 5 | 556 | - | 1606 |
| 1994 | 981 | 226 | 42 | 701 | 8 | 1034 | - | 2992 |
| 1996 | 979 | 194 | 68 | 800 | 1 | 862 | - | 2904 |
| 1998 | 921 | 265 | 60 | 671 | 6 | 909 | - | 2832 |
| 2000 | 921 | 249 | 82 | 632 | 9 | 924 | - | 2817 |
| 2002 | 1853 | 243 | 19 | 193 | 2 | 455 | - | 2765 |
| 2004 | 1936 | 179 | 12 | 271 | 2 | 412 | - | 2812 |
| 2006 | 2521 | 282 | 44 | 789 | 4 | 870 | - | 4510 |
| 2008 | 658 | 133 | 32 | 552 | 1 | 647 | - | 2023 |
| 2010 | 667 | 227 | 26 | 499 | 5 | 620 | - | 2044 |
| 2012 | 636 | 196 | 28 | 493 | 3 | 618 | - | 1974 |
| 2014 | 851 | 199 | 29 | 731 | 5 | 723 | - | 2538 |
| 2016 | 911 | 238 | 36 | 827 | 4 | 851 | - | 2867 |
| 2018 | 785 | 182 | 25 | 692 | 5 | 659 | - | 2348 |
| 2021 | 1360 | 336 | 2 | 1182 | - | 1140 | 12 | 4032 |
| 2022 | 1173 | 243 | 30 | 1125 | 4 | 962 | 7 | 3544 |
| Total | 23292 | 7517 | 1222 | 16340 | 130 | 23870 | 19 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 1 a great deal
* 2 only some
* 3 hardly any
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# Respondents sex

**Description**

sex

**Details**

Question 23. Code respondent's sex

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | female | male | iap | no answer | skipped on web | don't know | Total |
| 1972 | 806 | 807 | - | - | - | - | 1613 |
| 1973 | 803 | 701 | - | - | - | - | 1504 |
| 1974 | 793 | 691 | - | - | - | - | 1484 |
| 1975 | 820 | 670 | - | - | - | - | 1490 |
| 1976 | 830 | 669 | - | - | - | - | 1499 |
| 1977 | 837 | 693 | - | - | - | - | 1530 |
| 1978 | 889 | 643 | - | - | - | - | 1532 |
| 1980 | 827 | 641 | - | - | - | - | 1468 |
| 1982 | 1081 | 779 | - | - | - | - | 1860 |
| 1983 | 909 | 690 | - | - | - | - | 1599 |
| 1984 | 875 | 598 | - | - | - | - | 1473 |
| 1985 | 846 | 688 | - | - | - | - | 1534 |
| 1986 | 849 | 621 | - | - | - | - | 1470 |
| 1987 | 1041 | 778 | - | - | - | - | 1819 |
| 1988 | 843 | 638 | - | - | - | - | 1481 |
| 1989 | 877 | 660 | - | - | - | - | 1537 |
| 1990 | 768 | 604 | - | - | - | - | 1372 |
| 1991 | 881 | 636 | - | - | - | - | 1517 |
| 1993 | 921 | 685 | - | - | - | - | 1606 |
| 1994 | 1702 | 1290 | - | - | - | - | 2992 |
| 1996 | 1619 | 1285 | - | - | - | - | 2904 |
| 1998 | 1600 | 1232 | - | - | - | - | 2832 |
| 2000 | 1588 | 1229 | - | - | - | - | 2817 |
| 2002 | 1537 | 1228 | - | - | - | - | 2765 |
| 2004 | 1532 | 1280 | - | - | - | - | 2812 |
| 2006 | 2507 | 2003 | - | - | - | - | 4510 |
| 2008 | 1093 | 930 | - | - | - | - | 2023 |
| 2010 | 1153 | 891 | - | - | - | - | 2044 |
| 2012 | 1089 | 885 | - | - | - | - | 1974 |
| 2014 | 1397 | 1141 | - | - | - | - | 2538 |
| 2016 | 1591 | 1276 | - | - | - | - | 2867 |
| 2018 | 1296 | 1052 | - | - | - | - | 2348 |
| 2021 | 2204 | 1736 | 19 | 71 | 2 | - | 4032 |
| 2022 | 1897 | 1627 | - | 9 | 3 | 8 | 3544 |
| Total | 40301 | 31977 | 19 | 80 | 5 | 8 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 1 male
* 2 female
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# Race of respondent

**Description**

race

**Details**

Question 24. What race do you consider yourself?

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | black | other | white | iap | Total |
| 1972 | 261 | 4 | 1348 | - | 1613 |
| 1973 | 183 | 13 | 1308 | - | 1504 |
| 1974 | 173 | 7 | 1304 | - | 1484 |
| 1975 | 163 | 4 | 1323 | - | 1490 |
| 1976 | 129 | 9 | 1361 | - | 1499 |
| 1977 | 176 | 15 | 1339 | - | 1530 |
| 1978 | 158 | 16 | 1358 | - | 1532 |
| 1980 | 140 | 10 | 1318 | - | 1468 |
| 1982 | 510 | 27 | 1323 | - | 1860 |
| 1983 | 165 | 18 | 1416 | - | 1599 |
| 1984 | 170 | 52 | 1251 | - | 1473 |
| 1985 | 152 | 44 | 1338 | - | 1534 |
| 1986 | 184 | 37 | 1249 | - | 1470 |
| 1987 | 544 | 53 | 1222 | - | 1819 |
| 1988 | 186 | 61 | 1234 | - | 1481 |
| 1989 | 157 | 61 | 1319 | - | 1537 |
| 1990 | 159 | 63 | 1150 | - | 1372 |
| 1991 | 204 | 49 | 1264 | - | 1517 |
| 1993 | 179 | 80 | 1347 | - | 1606 |
| 1994 | 388 | 121 | 2483 | - | 2992 |
| 1996 | 402 | 153 | 2349 | - | 2904 |
| 1998 | 400 | 191 | 2241 | - | 2832 |
| 2000 | 429 | 175 | 2213 | - | 2817 |
| 2002 | 410 | 167 | 2188 | - | 2765 |
| 2004 | 377 | 201 | 2234 | - | 2812 |
| 2006 | 634 | 592 | 3284 | - | 4510 |
| 2008 | 281 | 183 | 1559 | - | 2023 |
| 2010 | 311 | 183 | 1550 | - | 2044 |
| 2012 | 301 | 196 | 1477 | - | 1974 |
| 2014 | 386 | 262 | 1890 | - | 2538 |
| 2016 | 490 | 277 | 2100 | - | 2867 |
| 2018 | 385 | 270 | 1693 | - | 2348 |
| 2021 | 463 | 405 | 3110 | 54 | 4032 |
| 2022 | 565 | 412 | 2514 | 53 | 3544 |
| Total | 10215 | 4411 | 57657 | 107 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 1 white
* 2 black
* 3 other
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# Age of respondent

**Description**

age

**Details**

Question 13. Respondent's age

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

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## Values

* 89 89 or older
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# Highest year of school completed

**Description**

educ

**Details**

Question 15. What is the highest grade in elementary school or high school that you finished and got credit for?

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | 1 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 2 | 20 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | no answer | no formal schooling | don't know | Total |
| 1972 | 4 | 116 | 119 | 507 | 92 | 124 | 53 | 119 | 26 | 22 | 12 | 13 | 12 | 19 | 19 | 30 | 38 | 48 | 142 | 79 | 5 | 14 | - | 1613 |
| 1973 | 4 | 97 | 108 | 485 | 92 | 126 | 43 | 130 | 30 | 13 | 17 | 7 | 13 | 14 | 18 | 21 | 30 | 42 | 135 | 67 | 5 | 7 | - | 1504 |
| 1974 | 1 | 107 | 90 | 491 | 104 | 109 | 43 | 128 | 39 | 28 | 9 | 1 | 17 | 9 | 13 | 17 | 30 | 45 | 132 | 62 | 3 | 6 | - | 1484 |
| 1975 | 2 | 101 | 126 | 499 | 115 | 101 | 34 | 132 | 24 | 23 | 9 | 3 | 12 | 8 | 7 | 25 | 28 | 42 | 124 | 65 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 1490 |
| 1976 | - | 110 | 93 | 510 | 94 | 103 | 36 | 134 | 31 | 23 | 17 | 4 | 14 | 15 | 19 | 19 | 24 | 46 | 128 | 69 | 4 | 4 | 2 | 1499 |
| 1977 | - | 106 | 114 | 507 | 90 | 103 | 44 | 128 | 32 | 33 | 11 | 1 | 15 | 11 | 20 | 24 | 37 | 48 | 120 | 72 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 1530 |
| 1978 | 4 | 96 | 90 | 541 | 105 | 120 | 55 | 119 | 34 | 34 | 17 | 1 | 16 | 8 | 20 | 13 | 19 | 39 | 126 | 63 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 1532 |
| 1980 | 1 | 91 | 83 | 503 | 97 | 109 | 48 | 134 | 37 | 38 | 14 | 6 | 18 | 7 | 13 | 18 | 27 | 38 | 101 | 79 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 1468 |
| 1982 | 2 | 106 | 140 | 620 | 142 | 159 | 66 | 146 | 33 | 36 | 25 | 5 | 16 | 15 | 8 | 21 | 48 | 51 | 119 | 87 | 4 | 7 | 4 | 1860 |
| 1983 | 1 | 73 | 127 | 547 | 97 | 155 | 58 | 179 | 39 | 40 | 16 | 4 | 18 | 10 | 12 | 12 | 18 | 34 | 90 | 62 | - | 5 | 2 | 1599 |
| 1984 | 3 | 99 | 91 | 491 | 108 | 121 | 74 | 149 | 40 | 31 | 20 | 4 | 25 | 9 | 11 | 11 | 19 | 26 | 77 | 58 | 3 | 3 | - | 1473 |
| 1985 | 2 | 86 | 100 | 511 | 123 | 133 | 74 | 141 | 46 | 44 | 12 | 6 | 32 | 9 | 8 | 9 | 19 | 27 | 86 | 63 | - | 3 | - | 1534 |
| 1986 | - | 90 | 113 | 488 | 103 | 127 | 50 | 163 | 41 | 36 | 17 | 2 | 25 | 9 | 8 | 13 | 24 | 23 | 78 | 53 | 1 | 6 | - | 1470 |
| 1987 | 2 | 94 | 98 | 588 | 149 | 182 | 66 | 182 | 62 | 48 | 16 | 4 | 27 | 16 | 10 | 19 | 30 | 32 | 97 | 78 | 6 | 9 | 4 | 1819 |
| 1988 | 1 | 71 | 104 | 455 | 124 | 158 | 66 | 164 | 32 | 42 | 18 | 1 | 28 | 6 | 12 | 12 | 23 | 27 | 75 | 58 | - | 1 | 3 | 1481 |
| 1989 | 2 | 70 | 95 | 489 | 125 | 184 | 76 | 152 | 40 | 61 | 18 | - | 27 | 4 | 9 | 9 | 12 | 21 | 82 | 51 | 5 | 3 | 2 | 1537 |
| 1990 | 1 | 53 | 81 | 436 | 106 | 167 | 62 | 163 | 44 | 49 | 13 | 5 | 28 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 19 | 14 | 58 | 52 | - | 4 | 2 | 1372 |
| 1991 | - | 73 | 85 | 461 | 130 | 175 | 73 | 194 | 43 | 45 | 22 | - | 30 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 12 | 25 | 68 | 56 | 7 | 2 | - | 1517 |
| 1993 | - | 58 | 86 | 477 | 154 | 177 | 75 | 224 | 50 | 73 | 25 | 4 | 27 | - | 7 | 7 | 20 | 27 | 61 | 47 | - | 3 | 4 | 1606 |
| 1994 | 1 | 102 | 168 | 929 | 277 | 321 | 146 | 433 | 97 | 119 | 46 | 3 | 64 | 6 | 12 | 15 | 19 | 29 | 109 | 85 | 4 | 4 | 3 | 2992 |
| 1996 | - | 121 | 155 | 849 | 296 | 339 | 153 | 392 | 120 | 125 | 42 | - | 86 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 14 | 23 | 80 | 69 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 2904 |
| 1998 | - | 113 | 138 | 851 | 270 | 350 | 146 | 412 | 86 | 109 | 41 | 5 | 69 | 10 | 9 | 8 | 23 | 21 | 82 | 75 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 2832 |
| 2000 | - | 106 | 153 | 823 | 290 | 374 | 127 | 393 | 90 | 114 | 39 | 3 | 68 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 22 | 20 | 95 | 69 | 9 | 1 | - | 2817 |
| 2002 | 2 | 88 | 137 | 818 | 265 | 374 | 157 | 377 | 93 | 128 | 43 | 15 | 70 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 25 | 14 | 66 | 60 | 7 | 5 | 5 | 2765 |
| 2004 | 1 | 72 | 156 | 734 | 265 | 403 | 174 | 450 | 106 | 138 | 51 | 7 | 93 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 17 | 17 | 54 | 59 | 2 | 4 | - | 2812 |
| 2006 | 4 | 152 | 215 | 1204 | 422 | 628 | 212 | 687 | 167 | 208 | 78 | 28 | 112 | 13 | 11 | 23 | 69 | 32 | 85 | 127 | 9 | 22 | 2 | 4510 |
| 2008 | - | 59 | 122 | 581 | 158 | 258 | 94 | 322 | 51 | 124 | 38 | 2 | 52 | 5 | 10 | 5 | 29 | 14 | 35 | 53 | 2 | 6 | 3 | 2023 |
| 2010 | 1 | 66 | 108 | 558 | 186 | 229 | 109 | 334 | 71 | 101 | 33 | 5 | 72 | 4 | 9 | 6 | 30 | 12 | 45 | 55 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 2044 |
| 2012 | 2 | 59 | 101 | 540 | 163 | 261 | 99 | 307 | 80 | 92 | 41 | 3 | 71 | 6 | 10 | 4 | 27 | 8 | 48 | 47 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1974 |
| 2014 | 1 | 90 | 134 | 689 | 193 | 318 | 133 | 452 | 78 | 139 | 52 | 3 | 100 | 6 | 3 | 9 | 25 | 8 | 43 | 53 | - | 8 | 1 | 2538 |
| 2016 | 3 | 90 | 118 | 824 | 242 | 359 | 137 | 485 | 108 | 149 | 63 | 3 | 110 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 31 | 18 | 48 | 59 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2867 |
| 2018 | 2 | 65 | 95 | 657 | 183 | 313 | 127 | 430 | 97 | 119 | 45 | 4 | 72 | 10 | 5 | 3 | 20 | 8 | 35 | 51 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 2348 |
| 2021 | 1 | 52 | 83 | 829 | 277 | 542 | 208 | 942 | 258 | 351 | 113 | 2 | 216 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 15 | 5 | 25 | 32 | 48 | 9 | 18 | 4032 |
| 2022 | 1 | 78 | 116 | 909 | 268 | 506 | 189 | 697 | 167 | 210 | 79 | 4 | 148 | 8 | 6 | 6 | 23 | 12 | 37 | 57 | 20 | 3 | - | 3544 |
| Total | 49 | 3010 | 3942 | 21401 | 5905 | 8208 | 3307 | 9994 | 2392 | 2945 | 1112 | 158 | 1803 | 268 | 326 | 410 | 866 | 896 | 2786 | 2172 | 172 | 177 | 91 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 0 no formal schooling
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# Total family income

**Description**

income

**Details**

Question 37. In which of these groups did your total family income, from all sources, fall last year before taxes, that is?

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | iap | $1,000 to $2,999 | $10,000 to $14,999 | $15,000 to $19,999 | $20,000 to $24,999 | $25,000 or more | $3,000 to $3,999 | $4,000 to $4,999 | $5,000 to $5,999 | $6,000 to $6,999 | $7,000 to $7,999 | $8,000 to $9,999 | don't know | no answer | refused | under $1,000 | skipped on web | Total |
| 1972 | 1613 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1613 |
| 1973 | - | 107 | 348 | 176 | 103 | 92 | 85 | 83 | 69 | 54 | 90 | 153 | 66 | 7 | 35 | 36 | - | 1504 |
| 1974 | - | 109 | 326 | 211 | 103 | 115 | 72 | 66 | 59 | 67 | 82 | 112 | 61 | 5 | 61 | 35 | - | 1484 |
| 1975 | - | 97 | 345 | 199 | 111 | 128 | 85 | 72 | 72 | 73 | 58 | 133 | 41 | 1 | 41 | 34 | - | 1490 |
| 1976 | - | 101 | 310 | 205 | 128 | 148 | 85 | 60 | 90 | 66 | 67 | 115 | 54 | 5 | 46 | 19 | - | 1499 |
| 1977 | - | 53 | 288 | 217 | 173 | 208 | 79 | 53 | 60 | 67 | 70 | 114 | 81 | 8 | 43 | 16 | - | 1530 |
| 1978 | - | 72 | 279 | 222 | 194 | 214 | 83 | 54 | 63 | 68 | 62 | 103 | 56 | 3 | 41 | 18 | - | 1532 |
| 1980 | - | 50 | 211 | 216 | 192 | 330 | 59 | 46 | 54 | 50 | 54 | 78 | 64 | 6 | 40 | 18 | - | 1468 |
| 1982 | - | 59 | 296 | 190 | 199 | 474 | 83 | 71 | 64 | 63 | 54 | 95 | 80 | 7 | 94 | 31 | - | 1860 |
| 1983 | - | 38 | 221 | 158 | 187 | 537 | 44 | 45 | 53 | 31 | 40 | 87 | 69 | 2 | 75 | 12 | - | 1599 |
| 1984 | - | 32 | 201 | 154 | 193 | 494 | 44 | 31 | 47 | 30 | 41 | 55 | 78 | 2 | 51 | 20 | - | 1473 |
| 1985 | - | 31 | 179 | 141 | 168 | 598 | 46 | 48 | 44 | 60 | 33 | 61 | 51 | - | 64 | 10 | - | 1534 |
| 1986 | - | 22 | 169 | 145 | 147 | 586 | 48 | 52 | 39 | 31 | 39 | 53 | 65 | 1 | 58 | 15 | - | 1470 |
| 1987 | - | 51 | 209 | 147 | 180 | 739 | 41 | 57 | 45 | 47 | 55 | 78 | 85 | 11 | 58 | 16 | - | 1819 |
| 1988 | - | 25 | 164 | 124 | 139 | 649 | 23 | 40 | 42 | 35 | 42 | 54 | 56 | 3 | 65 | 20 | - | 1481 |
| 1989 | - | 18 | 166 | 151 | 135 | 708 | 17 | 32 | 33 | 31 | 26 | 49 | 65 | 4 | 88 | 14 | - | 1537 |
| 1990 | - | 13 | 125 | 134 | 116 | 653 | 23 | 30 | 29 | 30 | 27 | 43 | 58 | 12 | 73 | 6 | - | 1372 |
| 1991 | - | 26 | 158 | 157 | 128 | 693 | 31 | 35 | 39 | 29 | 23 | 38 | 47 | 17 | 85 | 11 | - | 1517 |
| 1993 | - | 20 | 146 | 122 | 139 | 838 | 25 | 34 | 34 | 24 | 29 | 39 | 57 | 11 | 71 | 17 | - | 1606 |
| 1994 | - | 32 | 239 | 233 | 262 | 1561 | 36 | 40 | 49 | 39 | 42 | 80 | 128 | 52 | 176 | 23 | - | 2992 |
| 1996 | - | 35 | 243 | 186 | 220 | 1609 | 18 | 31 | 43 | 42 | 31 | 77 | 117 | 39 | 187 | 26 | - | 2904 |
| 1998 | - | 32 | 192 | 179 | 247 | 1587 | 24 | 32 | 35 | 33 | 47 | 59 | 114 | 19 | 196 | 36 | - | 2832 |
| 2000 | - | 32 | 207 | 202 | 200 | 1564 | 25 | 20 | 29 | 35 | 38 | 74 | 107 | 25 | 229 | 30 | - | 2817 |
| 2002 | - | 26 | 183 | 168 | 184 | 1657 | 30 | 18 | 27 | 30 | 29 | 72 | 120 | 1 | 181 | 39 | - | 2765 |
| 2004 | - | 30 | 160 | 153 | 166 | 1764 | 21 | 19 | 25 | 38 | 24 | 36 | 120 | - | 210 | 46 | - | 2812 |
| 2006 | - | 38 | 287 | 228 | 282 | 2723 | 29 | 27 | 40 | 45 | 48 | 83 | 195 | - | 442 | 43 | - | 4510 |
| 2008 | - | 27 | 105 | 99 | 130 | 1264 | 23 | 9 | 15 | 20 | 28 | 34 | 78 | - | 171 | 20 | - | 2023 |
| 2010 | - | 27 | 147 | 99 | 141 | 1213 | 16 | 9 | 21 | 19 | 27 | 39 | 103 | - | 136 | 47 | - | 2044 |
| 2012 | - | 26 | 140 | 106 | 125 | 1214 | 18 | 10 | 8 | 24 | 24 | 38 | 105 | - | 111 | 25 | - | 1974 |
| 2014 | - | 32 | 150 | 114 | 157 | 1684 | 19 | 14 | 20 | 18 | 16 | 50 | 98 | - | 126 | 40 | - | 2538 |
| 2016 | - | 40 | 160 | 129 | 198 | 1891 | 21 | 15 | 19 | 15 | 22 | 47 | 134 | - | 137 | 39 | - | 2867 |
| 2018 | - | 28 | 142 | 81 | 140 | 1613 | 19 | 14 | 14 | 9 | 13 | 42 | 91 | - | 105 | 37 | - | 2348 |
| 2021 | 335 | 50 | 167 | 140 | 149 | 2808 | 19 | 11 | 17 | 12 | 18 | 54 | - | - | 80 | 64 | 108 | 4032 |
| 2022 | 268 | 33 | 187 | 115 | 192 | 2429 | 18 | 11 | 16 | 14 | 16 | 40 | - | - | 132 | 39 | 34 | 3544 |
| Total | 2216 | 1412 | 6850 | 5301 | 5528 | 34785 | 1309 | 1189 | 1314 | 1249 | 1315 | 2285 | 2644 | 241 | 3708 | 902 | 142 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 1 under $1,000
* 2 $1,000 to $2,999
* 3 $3,000 to $3,999
* 4 $4,000 to $4,999
* 5 $5,000 to $5,999
* 6 $6,000 to $6,999
* 7 $7,000 to $7,999
* 8 $8,000 to $9,999
* 9 $10,000 to $14,999
* 10 $15,000 to $19,999
* 11 $20,000 to $24,999
* 12 $25,000 or more
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# Region of interview

**Description**

region

**Details**

Question None

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | east north central | east south atlantic | middle atlantic | mountain | new england | pacific | south atlantic | west north central | west south central | Total |
| 1972 | 305 | 84 | 298 | 56 | 90 | 224 | 218 | 141 | 197 | 1613 |
| 1973 | 333 | 75 | 268 | 59 | 75 | 194 | 284 | 95 | 121 | 1504 |
| 1974 | 334 | 75 | 257 | 55 | 71 | 195 | 282 | 95 | 120 | 1484 |
| 1975 | 329 | 84 | 262 | 61 | 64 | 174 | 295 | 100 | 121 | 1490 |
| 1976 | 321 | 85 | 270 | 64 | 70 | 190 | 282 | 103 | 114 | 1499 |
| 1977 | 371 | 76 | 239 | 61 | 62 | 204 | 313 | 85 | 119 | 1530 |
| 1978 | 327 | 85 | 263 | 66 | 72 | 186 | 305 | 116 | 112 | 1532 |
| 1980 | 306 | 111 | 239 | 79 | 53 | 191 | 267 | 102 | 120 | 1468 |
| 1982 | 402 | 149 | 331 | 58 | 63 | 220 | 379 | 110 | 148 | 1860 |
| 1983 | 330 | 101 | 254 | 88 | 85 | 200 | 252 | 154 | 135 | 1599 |
| 1984 | 282 | 118 | 217 | 86 | 78 | 181 | 249 | 134 | 128 | 1473 |
| 1985 | 270 | 123 | 201 | 102 | 94 | 190 | 264 | 140 | 150 | 1534 |
| 1986 | 270 | 116 | 217 | 88 | 86 | 188 | 252 | 134 | 119 | 1470 |
| 1987 | 362 | 150 | 263 | 103 | 78 | 189 | 389 | 144 | 141 | 1819 |
| 1988 | 268 | 105 | 209 | 105 | 80 | 176 | 265 | 139 | 134 | 1481 |
| 1989 | 256 | 114 | 221 | 92 | 82 | 212 | 293 | 145 | 122 | 1537 |
| 1990 | 243 | 105 | 200 | 85 | 73 | 179 | 238 | 134 | 115 | 1372 |
| 1991 | 262 | 114 | 207 | 79 | 92 | 215 | 301 | 118 | 129 | 1517 |
| 1993 | 299 | 129 | 230 | 86 | 60 | 254 | 278 | 118 | 152 | 1606 |
| 1994 | 484 | 203 | 416 | 202 | 150 | 414 | 575 | 231 | 317 | 2992 |
| 1996 | 489 | 209 | 412 | 200 | 157 | 420 | 542 | 210 | 265 | 2904 |
| 1998 | 492 | 189 | 428 | 188 | 141 | 358 | 532 | 204 | 300 | 2832 |
| 2000 | 467 | 195 | 429 | 182 | 139 | 391 | 510 | 203 | 301 | 2817 |
| 2002 | 478 | 199 | 435 | 165 | 141 | 366 | 486 | 223 | 272 | 2765 |
| 2004 | 494 | 161 | 363 | 203 | 86 | 379 | 611 | 203 | 312 | 2812 |
| 2006 | 762 | 255 | 548 | 364 | 163 | 652 | 1011 | 276 | 479 | 4510 |
| 2008 | 349 | 97 | 274 | 154 | 81 | 295 | 443 | 120 | 210 | 2023 |
| 2010 | 357 | 130 | 262 | 144 | 76 | 301 | 438 | 117 | 219 | 2044 |
| 2012 | 330 | 128 | 222 | 148 | 113 | 292 | 423 | 127 | 191 | 1974 |
| 2014 | 428 | 151 | 309 | 224 | 126 | 380 | 512 | 145 | 263 | 2538 |
| 2016 | 502 | 205 | 313 | 235 | 175 | 397 | 550 | 193 | 297 | 2867 |
| 2018 | 388 | 163 | 232 | 183 | 124 | 343 | 513 | 125 | 277 | 2348 |
| 2021 | 676 | 270 | 414 | 345 | 203 | 584 | 800 | 314 | 426 | 4032 |
| 2022 | 577 | 229 | 348 | 296 | 177 | 510 | 817 | 221 | 369 | 3544 |
| Total | 13143 | 4783 | 10051 | 4706 | 3480 | 9844 | 14169 | 5219 | 6995 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 1 new england
* 2 middle atlantic
* 3 east north central
* 4 west north central
* 5 south atlantic
* 6 east south atlantic
* 7 west south central
* 8 mountain
* 9 pacific
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# Think of self as liberal or conservative

**Description**

polviews

**Details**

Question 67a. We hear a lot of talk these days about liberals and conservatives. I'm going to show you a seven-point scale on which the political views that people might hold are arranged from extremely liberal - point 1 - to extremely conservative - point 7. Where would you place yourself on this scale?

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | iap | conservative | don't know | extremely conservative | extremely liberal | liberal | moderate, middle of the road | no answer | slightly conservative | slightly liberal | skipped on web | Total |
| 1972 | 1613 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1613 |
| 1973 | 1504 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1504 |
| 1974 | - | 160 | 70 | 35 | 22 | 201 | 564 | 4 | 221 | 207 | - | 1484 |
| 1975 | - | 150 | 81 | 35 | 46 | 179 | 559 | 12 | 232 | 196 | - | 1490 |
| 1976 | - | 190 | 93 | 27 | 31 | 187 | 559 | 5 | 221 | 186 | - | 1499 |
| 1977 | - | 179 | 71 | 39 | 37 | 169 | 564 | 6 | 251 | 214 | - | 1530 |
| 1978 | - | 188 | 70 | 30 | 22 | 142 | 549 | 27 | 263 | 241 | - | 1532 |
| 1980 | - | 180 | 22 | 44 | 36 | 121 | 582 | 17 | 258 | 208 | - | 1468 |
| 1982 | - | 229 | 104 | 67 | 48 | 199 | 694 | 17 | 235 | 267 | - | 1860 |
| 1983 | 795 | 108 | 31 | 20 | 16 | 67 | 319 | 3 | 142 | 98 | - | 1599 |
| 1984 | - | 186 | 52 | 41 | 29 | 133 | 568 | 11 | 276 | 177 | - | 1473 |
| 1985 | - | 214 | 63 | 42 | 35 | 163 | 566 | 9 | 271 | 171 | - | 1534 |
| 1986 | - | 209 | 67 | 38 | 25 | 132 | 579 | 2 | 242 | 176 | - | 1470 |
| 1987 | - | 208 | 98 | 45 | 47 | 234 | 641 | 42 | 278 | 226 | - | 1819 |
| 1988 | - | 225 | 56 | 32 | 34 | 176 | 514 | 9 | 246 | 189 | - | 1481 |
| 1989 | - | 194 | 88 | 27 | 40 | 178 | 566 | 7 | 246 | 191 | - | 1537 |
| 1990 | - | 192 | 53 | 51 | 36 | 141 | 476 | 4 | 240 | 179 | - | 1372 |
| 1991 | - | 212 | 54 | 40 | 37 | 154 | 584 | 4 | 218 | 214 | - | 1517 |
| 1993 | - | 254 | 49 | 42 | 30 | 180 | 575 | 9 | 264 | 203 | - | 1606 |
| 1994 | - | 478 | 101 | 103 | 71 | 328 | 1049 | 12 | 472 | 378 | - | 2992 |
| 1996 | - | 458 | 155 | 93 | 59 | 303 | 1045 | 6 | 451 | 334 | - | 2904 |
| 1998 | - | 415 | 133 | 86 | 64 | 357 | 986 | 8 | 432 | 351 | - | 2832 |
| 2000 | - | 411 | 149 | 89 | 107 | 308 | 1054 | 24 | 390 | 285 | - | 2817 |
| 2002 | 1393 | 210 | 36 | 41 | 47 | 143 | 522 | 5 | 209 | 159 | - | 2765 |
| 2004 | 1472 | 223 | 26 | 56 | 46 | 120 | 497 | 5 | 214 | 153 | - | 2812 |
| 2006 | - | 685 | 154 | 167 | 139 | 524 | 1683 | 23 | 618 | 517 | - | 4510 |
| 2008 | - | 327 | 77 | 68 | 69 | 240 | 740 | 13 | 268 | 221 | - | 2023 |
| 2010 | - | 315 | 61 | 80 | 76 | 259 | 746 | 10 | 265 | 232 | - | 2044 |
| 2012 | - | 292 | 87 | 68 | 81 | 244 | 713 | 13 | 268 | 208 | - | 1974 |
| 2014 | - | 358 | 65 | 107 | 94 | 304 | 989 | 24 | 334 | 263 | - | 2538 |
| 2016 | - | 426 | 81 | 120 | 136 | 350 | 1032 | 30 | 382 | 310 | - | 2867 |
| 2018 | - | 354 | 79 | 99 | 122 | 278 | 855 | 22 | 283 | 256 | - | 2348 |
| 2021 | 15 | 617 | 10 | 174 | 207 | 623 | 1377 | 3 | 476 | 490 | 40 | 4032 |
| 2022 | 1 | 514 | 73 | 159 | 192 | 486 | 1245 | 27 | 430 | 400 | 17 | 3544 |
| Total | 6793 | 9361 | 2409 | 2165 | 2081 | 7623 | 23992 | 413 | 9596 | 7900 | 57 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 1 extremely liberal
* 2 liberal
* 3 slightly liberal
* 4 moderate, middle of the road
* 5 slightly conservative
* 6 conservative
* 7 extremely conservative
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
* NA(q) not imputable
* NA(r) refused
* NA(s) skipped on web
* NA(u) uncodeable
* NA(x) not available in this release
* NA(y) not available in this year
* NA(z) see codebook

# R's religious preference

**Description**

relig

**Details**

Question 104. What is your religous preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, Jewish, some other religion, or no religion?

**Overview**

For further details see the [official GSS documentation](https://gss.norc.org/get-documentation).

## Counts by year:

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| year | catholic | jewish | no answer | none | other | protestant | don't know | buddhism | christian | hinduism | inter-nondenominational | muslim/islam | native american | orthodox-christian | other eastern religions | skipped on web | Total |
| 1972 | 413 | 54 | 5 | 83 | 27 | 1031 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1613 |
| 1973 | 388 | 42 | 4 | 96 | 34 | 940 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1504 |
| 1974 | 376 | 44 | 1 | 101 | 8 | 954 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1484 |
| 1975 | 363 | 23 | 2 | 113 | 14 | 975 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1490 |
| 1976 | 390 | 27 | 2 | 114 | 15 | 951 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1499 |
| 1977 | 373 | 35 | 7 | 93 | 18 | 1004 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1530 |
| 1978 | 384 | 29 | 4 | 119 | 17 | 979 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1532 |
| 1980 | 362 | 32 | 3 | 105 | 30 | 936 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1468 |
| 1982 | 399 | 38 | 12 | 132 | 21 | 1258 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1860 |
| 1983 | 439 | 43 | 4 | 117 | 26 | 970 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1599 |
| 1984 | 375 | 27 | 12 | 107 | 20 | 932 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1473 |
| 1985 | 408 | 32 | 5 | 109 | 25 | 955 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1534 |
| 1986 | 379 | 38 | 3 | 98 | 31 | 921 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1470 |
| 1987 | 376 | 21 | 7 | 121 | 40 | 1254 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1819 |
| 1988 | 384 | 30 | 1 | 118 | 42 | 906 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1481 |
| 1989 | 386 | 23 | 4 | 120 | 34 | 970 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1537 |
| 1990 | 327 | 27 | 4 | 109 | 42 | 862 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1372 |
| 1991 | 386 | 32 | 2 | 102 | 29 | 966 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1517 |
| 1993 | 351 | 33 | 8 | 146 | 42 | 1025 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 1606 |
| 1994 | 759 | 59 | 11 | 274 | 115 | 1774 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2992 |
| 1996 | 685 | 68 | 4 | 339 | 143 | 1664 | 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | 2904 |
| 1998 | 705 | 50 | 30 | 396 | 28 | 1524 | 5 | 9 | 33 | 5 | 19 | 13 | 3 | 10 | 2 | - | 2832 |
| 2000 | 679 | 63 | 3 | 398 | 42 | 1521 | 1 | 17 | 39 | 8 | 17 | 12 | 4 | 12 | 1 | - | 2817 |
| 2002 | 673 | 48 | 15 | 379 | 22 | 1460 | 4 | 21 | 65 | 6 | 30 | 13 | 4 | 23 | 2 | - | 2765 |
| 2004 | 656 | 55 | 12 | 403 | 37 | 1483 | - | 13 | 71 | 13 | 26 | 16 | 1 | 13 | 13 | - | 2812 |
| 2006 | 1114 | 78 | 26 | 739 | 39 | 2328 | - | 31 | 102 | 11 | 6 | 17 | 3 | 14 | 2 | - | 4510 |
| 2008 | 470 | 39 | 8 | 332 | 12 | 1040 | 1 | 15 | 68 | 7 | 4 | 13 | 1 | 10 | 3 | - | 2023 |
| 2010 | 482 | 37 | 12 | 363 | 20 | 973 | 1 | 18 | 90 | 4 | 20 | 11 | 2 | 8 | 3 | - | 2044 |
| 2012 | 444 | 28 | 2 | 387 | 25 | 916 | 5 | 6 | 120 | 9 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 6 | 5 | - | 1974 |
| 2014 | 606 | 40 | 14 | 522 | 21 | 1126 | 6 | 27 | 132 | 16 | 4 | 10 | 2 | 9 | 3 | - | 2538 |
| 2016 | 649 | 51 | 18 | 620 | 29 | 1380 | 3 | 22 | 41 | 13 | 7 | 19 | 4 | 7 | 4 | - | 2867 |
| 2018 | 493 | 39 | 16 | 542 | 32 | 1139 | 5 | 19 | 30 | 8 | 1 | 16 | 1 | 6 | 1 | - | 2348 |
| 2021 | 824 | 75 | 44 | 1121 | 55 | 1590 | 5 | 47 | 124 | 30 | 18 | 25 | 3 | 37 | 2 | 32 | 4032 |
| 2022 | 744 | 61 | 32 | 977 | 89 | 1418 | 20 | 27 | 85 | 28 | 5 | 23 | 2 | 21 | 3 | 9 | 3544 |
| Total | 17242 | 1421 | 337 | 9895 | 1224 | 40125 | 59 | 272 | 1000 | 158 | 159 | 201 | 36 | 176 | 44 | 41 | 72390 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## Values

* 1 protestant
* 2 catholic
* 3 jewish
* 4 none
* 5 other
* 6 buddhism
* 7 hinduism
* 8 other eastern religions
* 9 muslim/islam
* 10 orthodox-christian
* 11 christian
* 12 native american
* 13 inter-nondenominational
* NA(d) don't know
* NA(i) iap
* NA(j) I don't have a job
* NA(m) dk, na, iap
* NA(n) no answer
* NA(p) not imputable
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