

Table 1: Descriptive Statistics, General Social Survey 1974 to 2021 ( $N = 35940$ )

Variable	Mean	SD	Min	Max
Confidence in Science	0.445	NA	0	1
Female	0.538	NA	0	1
Non-White	0.183	NA	0	1
Education (yrs)	13.213	3.035	0	20
High School	0.512	NA	0	1
Bachelor	0.167	NA	0	1
Graduate	0.085	NA	0	1
South	0.342	NA	0	1
Church Attendance	0.314	0.464	0	1
Family Income	32993.219	30220.732	218	162607
Age	45.142	16.772	18	88
Independent	0.361	NA	0	1
Republican	0.251	NA	0	1
Moderate	0.377	NA	0	1
Conservative	0.143	NA	0	1
Post-Reagan (1981-2021)	0.798	NA	0	1
Bush (2001-2008)	0.117	NA	0	1
Post-Trump (2017-2021)	0.097	NA	0	1
COVID-19	0.06	NA	0	1
Cohort	1950.627	20.757	1886	2003