User's Guide and Codebook

National Surveys on Energy and Environment (NSEE)

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Summary

The National Surveys on Energy and Environment (NSEE), a core activity in CLOSUP's Energy and Environmental Policy Initiative, reflects a formal partnership between the Muhlenberg Institute of Public Opinion at Muhlenberg College and the Center for Local, State, and Urban Policy at the University of Michigan's Gerald R. Ford School of Public Policy. NSEE surveys include twice per year national opinion surveys on issues directly related to climate change, as well as other surveys conducted on a range of topics such as hydraulic fracturing ("fracking"), the Great Lakes, and wider issues of energy and environment. NSEE is co-directed by professor Barry Rabe at the University of Michigan, and professor Christopher Borick at Muhlenberg College. For more information on the collaboration between the University of Michigan and Muhlenberg College, please see the recent article from Muhlenberg Magazine. For more information about the NSEE, contact CLOSUP staff at 734-647-4091 or closup@umich.edu.

The Spring 2011 NSEE included longitudinal questions about belief in climate change, plus additional content related to policy options to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and more.

Methodology

Survey Methodology	
N	709 (463 Land Line & 246 Cell Phone)
Margin of Error	+/- 4%
Fielding Dates	March 18, 2011 – April 5, 2011
AAPOR RR3 Response Rate	13%
Weighted by: Age, Gender, Educational Attainment, Race, and Income.	

The results are based on a telephone survey of 709 adult (age 18 or older) residents of the United States between March 18 and April 5, 2011. Respondents were interviewed in English on both landlines (463) and cell phones (246) by the staff of the Muhlenberg College Institute of Public Opinion (MCIPO) in Allentown, Pennsylvania on the Institute's Computer Aided Telephone Interviewing (CATI) system. The sample of phone numbers used in the survey was generated by Marketing System Group of Ft. Washington, PA.

With a randomly selected sample of 709 respondents the margin of error for the surveys is ±4% at a 95% level of confidence. Margins of error for questions with smaller sample sizes will be larger. In addition to sampling error, one should consider that question wording and other fielding issues can introduce error or bias into survey results. The sample data has been weighted by age, gender, educational attainment, race, and region. The calculation of sampling error takes into account design effects due to the weighting identified above. In order to reach a representative sample of adult Americans both landlines and cell phones are called up to 10 times. The response rate for this survey as calculated using the American Association of Public Opinion Research (AAPOR) RR3 formula is 13%. The instrument was designed by Christopher Borick of Muhlenberg College and Barry Rabe of the University of Michigan. For more detailed information on the methods employed please contact the MCIPO at 484-664-3444 or email Dr. Borick at cborick@muhlenberg.edu.

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Variable Naming

Rather than using variables names based on question number, the NSEE datasets use a longitudinal variable naming scheme, to facilitate longitudinal analysis. Many questions have been asked in multiple waves of the NSEE, making it a valuable source of longitudinal public-opinion data on climate change and energy policy. Consult the NSEE Crosswalk to see which questions have been asked in prior and subsequent waves of the NSEE.   Variable names include two parts, a subject category for the question, and a description of the contents of the question. When a question has been asked with the same text and response options over multiple waves, the same variable name will be used in each dataset. Where there have been slight changes in question wording, the variable name will include a version number (v1, v2, etc., appended to the variable name). In the single wave NSEE datasets, variables are listed in the order that they were asked.

LIST OF VARIABLES

Variable	Label
RespNum	Respondent Number
Month	Month
Date	Date
Demog_age_list	Age: by category
demog_state	State of residence
demog_state_region	States coded to regions
gw_belief	Is there solid evidence avg temp on earth has been warming in past 4 decades
believer_confidence	How confident are you that the average temperature on earth is increasing
believer_cause	Is the earth warming because of human activity or natural patterns
believer_problem	Is global warming a serious problem
believer_immediacy	Does global warming require immediate government action
believer_factor_open	Belief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED
believer_factor_open_coded	Belief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED coded
believer_factor_glaciers	Belief factor: Declining glaciers & polar ice
believer_factor_warmer	Belief factor: warmer temps in your area
believer_factor_models	Belief factor: computer models that indicate the earth is getting warmer
believer_factor_hurricane	Belief factor: Strength of US hurricanes
believer_factor_algore	Belief factor: Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth"
believer_factor_mildwint	Belief factor: milder winters in your area
believer_factor_polarbrs	Belief factor: declining polar bears & penguins
believer_factor_droughts	Belief factor: Severe droughts across US
nonbeliever_factor_open	Nonbelief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED
nonbeliever_factor_open_coded	Nonbelief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED coded
gw_noevidence	Not enough scientific evidence to support claims that the earth is warming
gw_scioverstate	Scientists overstating evidence about GW for their own interests
gw_earthtoobig	The Earth's atmosphere is too large for man's activity to change the climate
gw_nattrend	Recent warming on earth is the result of natural trends, not the human activity
gw_mediaoverstate	The media is overstating the evidence about global warming.
fftax_support_v1	Support for increasing taxes on fossil fuels
gastax_support_v1	Support for increasing taxes on gas
electrictax_support_v1	Support for increasing taxes on electricity use
carbontax_revuse_v1	Revenue use for carbon tax
carbontax_revuseimpact	Support for carbon tax if revenue used for respondent's preferred purpose
nuclear_support	Support for nuclear power
worldviews_useconomy	How would you rate the condition of the US economy today
worldviews_econimprove	Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better
demog_race	Race
demog_relig	Religious affiliation
demog_relig_evang	Religious affiliation: evangelical Christian

demog_edu   Highest level of education
demog_news   Primary source for national & world news
demog_polparty   Political party affiliation
demog_polviews   Political beliefs: conservative to liberal
demog_income   Family income
demog_gender   Gender: not asked; assessed by interviewer
weight   Total weight

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Respnum – Respondent Number

Respondent Number

Representation

Numeric

Decimal Positions
2

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
For Respnum=234, the respondent had a US telephone number, but identified as living in Canada. Therefore, they were not part of the target sample. All variables except for Respnum, Month, Date, and demog_state have been recoded to system missing for this case.

CODEBOOK NOTE:
For Spring 2011, respnum was a sequential identifier assigned by CLOSUP.

Month - Month

Month

Representation

Numeric

Decimal Positions
2

Role
input

Date - Date

Date

Representation

Numeric

Decimal Positions
2

Role
input

demog_age_list - Age: by category

Age: by category

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: What is your current age?

1	18-29
2	30-44
3	45-64
4	65 and older
5	Refused but 18 or over
98	Not sure
99	Refused (terminate)

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
In order to protect respondent confidentiality, CLOSUP recoded the original variable demog_age_open into the categorical variable demog_age_list. Original responses to demog_age_open are not available to secondary users of the data.

demog_state - State of residence

State of residence

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: What state do you currently reside in?

Type
Text

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
For Respnum=234, the respondent had a US telephone number, but identified as living in Canada. Therefore, they were not part of the target sample. All variables except for Respnum, Month, Date, and demog_state have been recoded to system missing for this case.

demog_state_region - States coded to regions

States coded to regions

1	Northeast
2	South

3	Midwest
4	West

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:

States were coded into regions as follows:

Northeast (1)

ME,NH,VT,MA,RI,CT,NY,PA,NJ

South (2)

MD,DE,VA,NC,SC,GA,FL,WV,KY,TN,AL,MS,LA,AR,OK,TX,DC

Midwest (3)

OH,IN,IL,IA,WI,MN,MI,MO,NE,ND,SD,KS

West (4)

HI,AK,CA,OR,WA,MT,WY,CO,NM,AZ,UT,NV,ID

gw_belief - Is there solid evidence avg temp on earth has been warming in past 4 decades

Is there solid evidence avg temp on earth has been warming in past 4 decades

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Now I would like to ask you a few questions on the issue of global warming. From what you've read and heard. Is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past four decades?

1	Yes
2	No
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

believer_confidence - How confident are you that the average temperature on earth is increasing

How confident are you that the average temperature on earth is increasing

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: How confident are you that the average temperature on earth is increasing? Are you very confident, fairly confident, not too confident or not confident at all that the average temperature on earth is increasing?

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very confident
2	Fairly confident
3	Not too confident
4	Not confident at all
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

SKIP PATTERN:
Not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_cause - Is the earth warming because of human activity or natural patterns

Is the earth warming because of human activity or natural patterns

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Is the earth getting warmer because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels, or mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment?

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Human activity
2	Natural patterns
3	A combination (volunteered)
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

SKIP PATTERN:
Not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_problem - Is global warming a serious problem

Is global warming a serious problem

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: In your view is global warming a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very serious

2	Somewhat serious
3	Not too serious
4	Not a problem
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

SKIP PATTERN:
Not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_immediacy - Does global warming require immediate government action

Does global warming require immediate government action

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Do you or do you not think global warming requires immediate government action?

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Yes
2	No
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

SKIP PATTERN:
Not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_open - Belief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED

Belief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: What is the primary factor that has caused you to believe that temperatures on earth are increasing?

Type
Text

Role
input

believer_factor_open_coded - Belief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED coded

Belief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED coded

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Melting Glaciers
2	Warmer Temps Observed
3	Weather Change
4	Scientific Research
5	Gore Documentary
6	Media Coverage
7	Declining Species
8	Human Activity
9	Natural Patterns
10	Not Sure/Other
11	Ocean/sea-level rise
12	Religious factors
13	Population growth
14	Growing season/plants
99	Refused

Role
input

believer_factor_glaciers - Belief factor: Declining glaciers & polar ice

Belief factor: Declining glaciers & polar ice

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: Declining glaciers and polar ice throughout the globe

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
Not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_warmer - Belief factor: warmer temps in your area

Belief factor: warmer temps in your area

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: Warmer temperatures in your area during recent years

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_models - Belief factor: computer models that indicate the earth is getting warmer

Belief factor: computer models that indicate the earth is getting warmer

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: Computer models that indicate the earth is getting warmer

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_hurricane - Belief factor: Strength of US hurricanes

Belief factor: Strength of US hurricanes

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: The strength of hurricanes hitting the United States

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_algore - Belief factor: Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth"

Belief factor: Al Gore's "An Inconvenient Truth"

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: Al Gore's documentary "An Inconvenient Truth"

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_mildwint - Belief factor: milder winters in your area

Belief factor: milder winters in your area

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: Milder winters in your area

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_polarbrs - Belief factor: declining polar bears & penguins

Belief factor: declining polar bears & penguins

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: Declining numbers of polar bears and penguins

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=1

believer_factor_droughts - Belief factor: Severe droughts across US

Belief factor: Severe droughts across US

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer.   For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer: Severe droughts in areas across the United States

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Very large
2	Somewhat large
3	Not too large
4	No effect
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order in which the believer_factor variables (excluding believer_factor_open) were asked was rotated.

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=1

nonbeliever_factor_open - Nonbelief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED

Nonbelief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: What is the primary factor that makes you believe that temperatures on earth are not increasing?

Type
Text

Role
input

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless gw_belief=2

nonbeliever_factor_open_coded - Nonbelief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED coded

Nonbelief factor: primary factor OPEN ENDED coded

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Personal Observations
2	Natural Patterns
3	Lack of Evidence
4	Media has Misled
5	Evidence Disproves
6	Religious Factors
7	Political Factors
8	No Particular Reason
9	Not Sure/Other
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

SKIP PATTERN:
nonbeliever_factor_open not asked unless gw_belief=2

gw_noevidence - Not enough scientific evidence to support claims that the earth is warming

Not enough scientific evidence to support claims that the earth is warming

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements.   For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. There is not enough scientific evidence to support claims that the earth is getting warmer.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

gw_scioverstate - Scientists overstating evidence about GW for their own interests

Scientists overstating evidence about GW for their own interests

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements.   For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. Scientists are overstating evidence about global warming for their own interests.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

gw_earthtoobig - The Earth's atmosphere is too large for man's activity to change the climate

The Earth's atmosphere is too large for man's activity to change the climate

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements.   For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. The Earth's atmosphere is too large for man's activity to change the climate.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

gw_nattrend - Recent warming on earth is the result of natural trends, not the human activity

Recent warming on earth is the result of natural trends, not the human activity

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements.   For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. Any recent warming on earth is the result of natural trends and not the activities of man.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

gw_mediaoverstate - The media is overstating the evidence about global warming.

The media is overstating the evidence about global warming.

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements.   For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. The media is overstating the evidence about global warming.

1	Strongly agree
2	Somewhat agree
3	Somewhat disagree
4	Strongly disagree
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

fftax_support_v1 - Support for increasing taxes on fossil fuels

Support for increasing taxes on fossil fuels

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: In order to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases a number of methods have been considered.   For each of the methods of reducing greenhouse gas emission that I mention please

indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose that option. First, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on all fossil fuels.

	1	Strongly support
	2	Somewhat support
	3	Somewhat oppose
	4	Strongly oppose
	98	Not sure
	99	Refused

Role
input

gastax_support_v1 - Support for increasing taxes on gas

Support for increasing taxes on gas

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: In order to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases a number of methods have been considered.   For each of the methods of reducing greenhouse gas emission that I mention please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose that option. Next, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on gasoline.

	1	Strongly support
	2	Somewhat support
	3	Somewhat oppose
	4	Strongly oppose
	98	Not sure
	99	Refused

Role
input

electrictax_support_v1 - Support for increasing taxes on electricity use

Support for increasing taxes on electricity use

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: In order to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases a number of methods have been considered.   For each of the methods of reducing greenhouse gas emission that I mention please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose that option. Next, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on the use of electricity.

	1	Strongly support
	2	Somewhat support

3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

carbontax_revuse_v1 - Revenue use for carbon tax

Revenue use for carbon tax

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: If the government collected increased money from the taxation of fossil fuels where do you prefer the money generated from these taxes be spent?   Do you prefer that it be:

1	Use for alternative energy research
2	Use funds to reduce the federal deficit
3	Reduce payroll taxes
4	Provide tax rebate checks
5	Sustain existing government programs
6	Government should not increase taxes
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The order of response options 1-5 was rotated.

carbontax_revuseimpact - Support for carbon tax if revenue used for respondent's preferred purpose

Support for carbon tax if revenue used for respondent's preferred purpose

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: If the government used the revenue generated from fossil fuel taxes for the purpose that you selected in the last question would it make it more likely, less likely or have no effect on your support for using taxes as a means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions?

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	More likely
2	Less likely
3	No effect
98	Not sure

99	Refused

Role
input

SKIP PATTERN:
not asked unless carbontax_revuse_v1=1, carbontax_revuse_v1=2, carbontax_revuse_v1=3, carbontax_revuse_v1=4, or carbontax_revuse_v1=5.

nuclear_support - Support for nuclear power

Support for nuclear power

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose increased use of nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

1	Strongly support
2	Somewhat support
3	Somewhat oppose
4	Strongly oppose
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

worldviews_useconomy - How would you rate the condition of the US economy today

How would you rate the condition of the US economy today

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: How would you rate the condition of the United States Economy today?   Would you say the economy is in excellent, good, fair or poor condition?

1	Excellent
2	Good
3	Fair
4	Poor
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

worldviews_econimprove - Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better

Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

1	Better
2	Worse
3	About the same
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

demog_race - Race

Race

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Finally a few questions about yourself. Which of the following categories best describes your racial identity?   Are you...

1	White/Caucasian
2	African-American
3	Hispanic
4	Latino
5	Asian
6	Native American
7	Mixed race
8	Other
9	Hispanic/Latino
10	Mixed race and other

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:

In order to protect respondent confidentiality, CLOSUP recoded demog_race as follows:

- 3 "Hispanic" and 4 "Latino" were combined into 9 "Hispanic/Latino"
- 6 "Native American", 7 "Mixed race", and 8 "Other" were combined into 10 "Mixed race and other".

The original values of demog_race are not available to secondary data users.

demog_relig

Label
Religious affiliation

Representation

1	Protestant
2	Catholic
3	Jewish
4	Muslim
5	Hindu
6	Other
7	Atheist
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

demog_relig_evang - Religious affiliation: evangelical Christian

Religious affiliation: evangelical Christian

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Would you describe yourself as an evangelical Christian?

-9	Not asked - not applicable
1	Yes
2	No
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
not asked unless demog_relig=1

demog_edu - Highest level of education

Highest level of education

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: What is your highest level of education?

	1	Less than HS graduate
	2	HS Graduate
	3	Some college or technical school
	4	College graduate
	5	Grad or professional degree
	98	Not sure
	99	Refused

Role
input

demog_news - Primary source for national & world news

Primary source for national & world news

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Which of the following is your primary source for national and world news?

	1	Television
	2	Newspapers
	3	Talk radio programs
	4	Radio news programs
	5	The internet
	6	Other
	98	Not sure
	99	Refused

Role
input

demog_polparty - Political party affiliation

Political party affiliation

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Which of the following best describes your political party affiliation?

	1	Democrat
	2	Republican
	3	Other party
	4	Independent
	98	Not sure
	99	Refused

Role
input

demog_polviews - Political beliefs: conservative to liberal

Political beliefs: conservative to liberal

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Which of the following best describes your political beliefs?

1	Very conservative
2	Somewhat conservative
3	Moderate
4	Somewhat liberal
5	Very liberal
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

demog_income - Family income

Family income

QUESTIONNAIRE TEXT: Which of the following categories best describes your family income? Is it...

1	Less than 20,000
2	20,000-40,000
3	40,000-60,000
4	60,000 - 80,000
5	80,000-100,000
6	Over 100,000
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

demog_gender - Gender: not asked; assessed by interviewer

Gender: not asked; assessed by interviewer

1	Male

2	Female
98	Not sure
99	Refused

Role
input

Weight – Total Weight

Total Weight

Representation

Numeric

Decimal Positions
2

Role
input

CODEBOOK NOTE:
The data has been weighted by age, race, educational attainment, income and gender.

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(now the National Surveys on Energy and the Environment)
FINAL INSTRUMENT

Hello. My name is _____ and I'm a student at Muhlenberg College. We are conducting a research project regarding environmental issues in the United States. Your participation in the project is voluntary and your responses are confidential. Would you be able to help us by answering a few questions?

> Yes......................1
> No......................2   (Thank and terminate)
> Not sure............98   (Thank and terminate)
> Refused............99   (Thank and terminate)

Q1. Thank you. What is your current age? (IF REFUSED ASK IF THEY ARE OVER THE AGE OF 18 - IF SO ENTER 199)

> (OPEN) _____

Q2. What state do you currently reside in?

> (OPEN) _____

Q3. Next, I would like to ask you a few questions on the issue of global warming. From what you've read and heard. Is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past four decades?

> Yes…………………………......…1
> No………………………………..2 (SKIP TO Q17)
> Not Sure (Volunteered)…………98 (SKIP TO Q18)
> Refused (Volunteered)………….99 (SKIP TO Q18)

Q4. How confident are you that the average temperature on earth is increasing? Are you very confident, fairly confident, not too confident or not confident at all that the average temperature on earth is increasing?

> Very confident…..…………………1
> Fairly confident…..……………….....2
> Not too confident…………………..3
> Not confident at all…………………4
> Not Sure (Volunteered)……..……..98
> Refused (Volunteered)……………99

Q5. Is the earth getting warmer because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels, or mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment?

> Human activity………………………….1
> Natural patterns…………………………2
> A combination (Volunteered)…………...3
> Not Sure (Volunteered)………………....98
> Refused (Volunteered)………………......99

Q6. In your view is global warming a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

> Very serious………………1
> Somewhat serious………. 2
> Not too serious……………3
> Not a problem…………….4
> Not Sure (Volunteered)…..98
> Refused (Volunteered)…...99

Q7. Do you or do you not think global warming requires immediate government action?

> Yes, it requires immediate government action…………….1
> No, it does not require immediate government action……..2
> Not Sure (Volunteered)………………..…………… ……. 98
> Refused(Volunteered)…………………………..………… 99

Q8. What is the primary factor that has caused you to believe that temperatures on earth are increasing?

> (OPEN)_____

Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer. For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer. First,
[ROTATED LIST]

	Very Large	Somewhat Large	Not too Large	No Effect	Not Sure (Volunteered)	Refused (Volunteered)
Q9. Declining glaciers and polar ice throughout the globe	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q10. Warmer temperatures in your area during recent years	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q11. Computer models that indicate the earth is getting warmer	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q12. The strength of hurricanes hitting the United States	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q13. Al Gore's documentary "An Inconvenient Truth"	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q14. Milder Winters in your area	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q15. Declining numbers of polar bears and penguins.	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q16. Severe droughts in areas across the United States.	1	2	3	4	98	99

*****************************SKIP TO Q18**************************

ONLY THOSE WHO ANSWERED "NO" IN Q3 (i.e., do not believe temperatures are increasing)

Q17. What is the primary factor that makes you believe that temperatures on earth are not increasing?

(OPEN) _____

Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements. For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree. First, **[ROTATED LIST]**

	Strongly Agree	Somewhat Agree	Somewhat Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Not Sure (Volunteered)	Refused (Volunteered)
Q18. There is not enough scientific evidence to support claims that the earth is getting warmer.	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q19. Scientists are overstating evidence about global warming for their own interests.	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q20. The Earth's atmosphere is too large for man's activity to change the climate.	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q21. Any recent warming on earth is the result of natural trends and not the activities of man.	1	2	3	4	98	99
Q22. The media is overstating the evidence about global warming.	1	2	3	4	98	99

In order to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases a number of methods have been considered. For each of the methods of reducing greenhouse gas emission that I mention please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose that option.

Q23. First, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on all fossil fuels.

> Strongly support..………………….……1
> Somewhat support……..……………..…..2
> Somewhat oppose………………….……3
> Strongly oppose…………………………4
> Not Sure (Volunteered)…………..………98
> Refused (Volunteered)…………….……99

Q24. Next, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on gasoline.

       Strongly support..…………….….……1
       Somewhat support……..…………….…2
       Somewhat oppose…………………..…3
       Strongly oppose…………………………4
       Not Sure (Volunteered)…………….……98
       Refused (Volunteered)……………….…99

Q25. Next a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on the use of electricity.

       Strongly support..…………….….……1
       Somewhat support……..…………….…2
       Somewhat oppose…………………….…3
       Strongly oppose……………………………4
       Not Sure (Volunteered)…………….……98
       Refused (Volunteered)…………….….…99

Q26. If the government collected increased money from the taxation of fossil fuels where do you prefer the money generated from these taxes be spent? Do you prefer that it be: **[READ LIST]** [**Options 1-5 ROTATED**]

       Used to fund alternative energy research ……………………………………………1
       Used to reduce the federal deficit …………………………………………….....2
       Returned to citizens through payroll tax deductions ………………………….....3
       Returned to citizens through tax rebate……………………………………………4
       or to Sustain existing government program…………………………………………5
       Government shouldn't increase taxes (Volunteered) ………………………….....6
       Not Sure (Volunteered)……………………………………… ……………..98
       Refused (Volunteered)………………………………………… ……..……....99

Q27. If the government used the revenue generated from fossil fuel taxes for the purpose that you selected in the last question would it make it more likely, less likely or have no effect on your support for using taxes as a means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions?

       More likely……….…………….….……1
       Less likely……………...…………….….2
       No effect…………….…………….….…3
       Not Sure (Volunteered)…………….……98
       Refused (Volunteered)……………….…99

Q28. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose increased use of nuclear power to reduce green house gas emissions.

  Strongly support..…………….………1
  Somewhat support……..…………….…2
  Somewhat oppose…………………..…3
  Strongly oppose…………………….…4
  Not Sure (Volunteered)…………..……98
  Refused (Volunteered)……………….…99

Q29. How would you rate the condition of the United States Economy today? Would you say the economy is in excellent, good, fair or poor condition?

  Excellent………...……………….……1
  Good……………..……...………….…2
  Fair…………………………………..…3
  Poor…………...…………………….…4
  Not Sure (Volunteered)…………..……98
  Refused (Volunteered)……………….…99

Q30. Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

  Getting Better……….……………….1
  Getting Worse…………………………2
  Staying the same (Volunteered)..…………3
  Not Sure (Volunteered)…………………...98
  Refused (Volunteered)……………………99

Q31. Finally a few questions about yourself. Which of the following categories best describes your racial identity? Are you… **[READ LIST]**

  White/Caucasian………….... 1
  African-American……….….2
  Hispanic..……………….....3
  Latino ………………....…4
  Asian………..………….....5
  Native American………...…6
  Mixed race..……………..…7
  Other ..………………………8
  Not Sure (Volunteered)…...98
  Refused (Volunteered)…....99

Q32. Which of the following categories best describes your religious affiliation? Are you… **[READ LIST]**

        Protestant………………………………………....1
        Catholic…………………………….…..2 (SKIP to Q34)
        Jewish..…………………………………...3 (SKIP to Q34)
        Muslim ……………………………….…..…4 SKIP to Q34)
        Hindu…………………………………….....5 (SKIP to Q34)
        Other religion (including agnostic)………...…6 (SKIP to Q34)
        Atheist..…………………………….…7 (SKIP to Q34)
        Not Sure (Volunteered)………………….....98 (SKIP to Q34)
        Refused (Volunteered)………………….....99 (SKIP to Q34)

Q33. Would you describe yourself as an evangelical Christian?

        Yes…………………….……1
        No…………………………...2
        Not Sure (Volunteered)….98
        Refused (Volunteered)…. 99

Q34. What is your highest level of education? **[READ LIST]**

        Less than High School Graduate……………………1
        High School Graduate……………………………….2
        Some college or technical school……………………3
        College graduate……………………………………..4
        Graduate or professional degree………………......5
        Not Sure (Volunteered)……………………………...98
        Refused (Volunteered)…………………………99

Q35. Which of the following is your primary source for national and world news? **[READ LIST]**

        Television…………………...…..1
        Newspapers………………………2
        Talk radio programs………………3
        Radio news programs……………..4
        The internet………………….....5
        Other (Volunteered)..………......6
        Not Sure (Volunteered)………....98
        Refused (Volunteered)…………..99

Q36. Which of the following best describes your political party affiliation? **[READ LIST]**

          Democrat……………….…… 1
          Republican……….….…..…2
          Other party..……………..….3
          Independent ………….……4
          Not Sure (Volunteered)…....98
          Refused (Volunteered)….....99

Q37. Which of the following best describes your political beliefs? **[READ LIST]**

          Very Conservative 1
          Somewhat Conservative 2
          Moderate...3
          Somewhat Liberal...4
          Very Liberal 5
          Not sure (Volunteered)...98
          Refused (Volunteered) 99

Q38. Which of the following categories best describes your family income? Is it… **[READ LIST]**

          Less than 20,000……………….....1
          20,000-40,000……...............……2
          40,000-60,000…………………...3
          60,000-80,000……...............……4
          80,000-100,000…………….…….5
          Over 100,000…………….….…6
          Not Sure (Volunteered) ……..…98
          Refused (Volunteered)…………99

Q39. Thank you for your help with the survey. We appreciate your time.

     [DO NOT ASK!]
          Male……………………….. 1
          Female………...................….2
          Not Sure …………………...98

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Survey Methodology	
N	709 (463 Land Line & 246 Cell Phone)
Margin of Error	+/- 4%
Fielding Dates	March 18, 2011 – April 5, 2011
AAPOR RR3 Response Rate	13%
Data tables below are weighted by Gender, Age, Race, Income, and Education	

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Hello. My name is _____ and I'm a student at Muhlenberg College. We are conducting a research project regarding environmental issues in the United States. Would you be able to help us by answering a few questions?

Q1. Thank you. What is your current age? [Coded open-end response]

		Total
Thank you. What is your current age? [Coded open-end response]	18-29	12%
	30-44	16%
	45-64	46%
	65 and older	24%
	Refused, but stated they are 18 or over	2%
	N	709

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

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Q2. What state do you currently reside in? [CODED INTO REGIONS]

		Total
What state do you currently reside in? [CODED INTO REGIONS]	Northeast	19%
	South	33%
	Midwest	23%
	West	25%
	N	709

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Q3. Next, I would like to ask you a few questions on the issue of global warming. From what you've read and heard. Is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past four

decades?

	Total
Next, I would like to ask you a few questions on the issue of global warming. From what you've read and heard. Is there solid evidence that the average temperature on earth has been getting warmer over the past four decades?	
Yes	56%
No	32%
Not Sure (Volunteered)	12%
N	709

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Q4. How confident are you that the average temperature on earth is increasing? Are you very confident, fairly confident, not too confident or not confident at all that the average temperature on earth is increasing? (Among those who said there is solid evidence of global warming)

	Total
How confident are you that the average temperature on earth is increasing? Are you very confident, fairly confident, not too confident or not confident at all that the average temperature on earth is increasing? (Among those who said there is solid evidence of global warming)	
Very Confident	48%
Fairly Confident	44%
Not Too Confident	5%
Not Confident At All	2%
Not Sure (Volunteered)	1%
N	400

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Q5. Is the earth getting warmer because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels, or mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment?

	Total
Is the earth getting warmer because of human activity such as burning fossil fuels, or mostly because of natural patterns in the earth's environment? (Among those who said there is solid evidence of global warming)	
Human Activity	40%
Natural Patterns	19%
A Combination (Volunteered)	37%
Not Sure (Volunteered)	4%
N	400

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Q6. In your view is global warming a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem?

	Total
In your view is global warming a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem? (Among those who said there is solid evidence of global warming)	
Very Serious	49%
Somewhat Serious	37%
Not Too Serious	8%
Not a Problem	4%

		Total
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	1%
	N	400

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q7. Do you or do you not think global warming requires immediate government action?

		Total
Do you or do you not think global warming requires immediate government action? (Among those who said there is solid evidence of global warming)	Yes, it requires immediate government action	67%
	No, it does not require immediate government action	26%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	7%
	N	400

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q8. What is the primary factor that has caused you to believe that temperatures on earth are increasing? [Coded open-end response]

		Total
What is the primary factor that has caused you to believe that temperatures on earth are increasing? (Among those who said there is solid evidence of global warming) [Coded open-end response]	Declining Glaciers and Polar Ice	13%
	Warmer Temperatures Observed	18%
	Weather Changes	22%
	Scientific Research/Data	7%
	Gore Documentary	0%
	Media Coverage	12%
	Declining Species	1%
	Human Activity	7%
	Natural Patterns	4%
	Ocean / Sea-level Rise	2%
	Religious Factors	<1%
	Population Growth	<1%
	Growing Season / Plants	<1%
	Not Sure/Other	11%
	N	400

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Q9-16. Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer. For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer. [ROTATED LIST]

		Declining glaciers and polar ice throughout the globe	Warmer temperatures in your area during recent years	Computer models that indicate the earth is getting warmer	The strength of hurricanes hitting the United States	Al Gore's documentary "An Inconvenient Truth"	Milder winters in your area	Declining numbers of polar bears and penguins	Severe droughts in areas across the United States
Next I would like to read you a list of factors that may or may not have had an effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer. For each factor that I mention please indicate if it has had a very large, somewhat large, not too large, or no effect on your view that the earth is getting warmer." (Among those who said there is solid evidence of global warming) [ROTATED LIST]	Very Large	58%	40%	27%	35%	14%	18%	38%	32%
	Somewhat Large	31%	32%	33%	35%	16%	27%	35%	29%
	Not Too Large	5%	16%	14%	15%	12%	20%	9%	17%
	No Effect	5%	12%	24%	12%	47%	34%	13%	11%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	1%	1%	2%	4%	11%	1%	5%	1%
	N	*400*	*400*	*399*	*399*	*399*	*400*	*400*	*400*

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Q17. What is the primary factor that makes you believe that temperatures on earth are not increasing? [Coded open-end response]

		Total
What is the primary factor that makes you believe that temperatures on earth are not increasing? (Among those who said there is not solid evidence of global warming) [Coded open-end response]	Personal Observations	35%
	Natural Patterns	28%

	Total
Not Enough Evidence	9%
Media has Misled	3%
Evidence Disproves	5%
Religious Factors	7%
Political Factors	2%
No Particular Reason	3%
Not Sure/Other	10%
N	224

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q18-22. Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements. For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.

		There is not enough scientific evidence to support claims that the earth is getting warmer.	Scientists are overstating evidence about global warming for their own interests.	The Earth's atmosphere is too large for man's activity to change the climate.	Any recent warming on earth is the result of natural trends and not the activities of man.	The media is overstating the evidence about global warming.
Please identify your level of agreement with the following statements. For each statement please indicate if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree or strongly disagree.	Strongly Agree	24%	20%	13%	26%	24%
	Somewhat Agree	22%	24%	18%	23%	29%
	Somewhat Disagree	19%	22%	26%	24%	21%
	Strongly Disagree	31%	27%	34%	24%	21%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	4%	6%	9%	4%	4%
	N	709	709	709	709	709

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In order to reduce the emission of greenhouse gases a number of methods have been considered. For each of the methods of reducing greenhouse gas emission that I mention please indicate if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose that option.

Q23. First, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on all fossil fuels.

		Total
First, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on all fossil fuels.	Strongly Support	9%
	Somewhat Support	18%
	Somewhat Oppose	17%
	Strongly Oppose	52%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	4%

	Total
N	709

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q24. Next, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on gasoline.

		Total
Next, a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on gasoline.	Strongly Support	8%
	Somewhat Support	14%
	Somewhat Oppose	16%
	Strongly Oppose	61%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	1%
	N	709

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q25. Next a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on the use of electricity.

		Total
Next a policy to reduce greenhouse gases by increasing taxes on the use of electricity.	Strongly Support	6%
	Somewhat Support	15%
	Somewhat Oppose	16%
	Strongly Oppose	60%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	3%
	N	709

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q26. If the government collected increased money from the taxation of fossil fuels where do you prefer the money generated from these taxes be spent? Do you prefer that it be: (READ LIST) (ROTATE OPTIONS 1 to 5)

		Total
If the government collected increased money from the taxation of fossil fuels where do you prefer the money generated from these taxes be spent? Do you prefer that it be: (READ LIST) (ROTATE OPTIONS 1 to 5)	Used to fund renewable energy research	43%
	Used to reduce the federal deficit	11%
	Returned to citizens through payroll tax deductions	6%
	Returned to citizens through tax rebates	4%
	Sustain existing government programs	2%

		Total
	Government shouldn't increase taxes (Volunteered)	31%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	3%
	N	709

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q27. If the government used the revenue generated from fossil fuel taxes for the purpose that you selected in the last question would it make it more likely, less likely or have no effect on your support for using taxes as a means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions? (Among those who had a preferred use of revenue from fossil fuel taxes)

		Total
If the government used the revenue generated from fossil fuel taxes for the purpose that you selected in the last question would it make it more likely, less likely or have no effect on your support for using taxes as a means of reducing greenhouse gas emissions? (Among those who had a preferred use of revenue from fossil fuel taxes)	More Likely	30%
	Less Likely	12%
	No effect	43%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	6%
	N	463

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Q28. Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose increased use of nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

		Total
Do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose increased use of nuclear power to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Strongly Support	18%
	Somewhat Support	20%
	Somewhat Oppose	15%
	Strongly Oppose	38%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	8%
	N	708

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Q29. How would you rate the condition of the United States Economy today? Would you say the economy is in excellent, good, fair or poor condition?

		Total
How would you rate the condition of the United States Economy today? Would you say the economy is in excellent, good, fair or poor condition?	Excellent	<1%
	Good	7%
	Fair	34%
	Poor	58%

	Total
Not Sure (Volunteered)	1%
N	*709*

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q30. Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?

		Total
Right now, do you think the nation's economy is getting better, getting worse or staying about the same?	Getting Better	24%
	Getting Worse	34%
	Staying About the Same	40%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	1%
	N	*709*

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Finally a few questions about yourself.

Q31. Which of the following categories best describes your racial identity? Are you [READ LIST]

		Total
Finally a few questions about yourself. Which of the following categories best describes your racial identity? Are you [READ LIST]	White/Caucasian	73%
	African-American	11%
	Hispanic	8%
	Latino	2%
	Asian	2%
	Native American	1%
	Mixed Race	2%
	Other	1%
	N	*696*

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Q32. Which of the following categories best describes your religious affiliation? Are you [READ LIST]

		Total
Which of the following categories best describes your religious affiliation? Are you [READ LIST]	Protestant	47%
	Catholic	28%
	Jewish	2%
	Muslim	<1%
	Hindu	<1%

	Total
Other Religion (Including Agnostic)	18%
Atheist	2%
Not Sure (Volunteered)	3%
N	674

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q33. Would you describe yourself as an evangelical Christian?

		Total
Would you describe yourself as an evangelical Christian? (Among those who identified as Protestant)	Yes	44%
	No	53%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	4%
	N	315

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q34. What is your highest level of education? [READ LIST]

		Total
What is your highest level of education? [READ LIST]	Less Than High School Graduate	6%
	High School Graduate	37%
	Some College or Technical School	29%
	College Graduate	18%
	Graduate or Professional Degree	10%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	<1%
	N	702

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Q35. Which of the following is your primary source for national and world news? [READ LIST]

		Total
Which of the following is your primary source for national and world news? [READ LIST]	Television	60%
	Newspapers	13%
	Talk Radio Programs	3%
	Radio News Programs	3%
	The Internet	20%

		Total
	Other (Volunteered)	1%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	1%
	N	*706*

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q36. Which of the following best describes your political party affiliation? [READ LIST]

		Total
Which of the following best describes your political party affiliation? [READ LIST]	Democrat	37%
	Republican	28%
	Other Party	5%
	Independent	28%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	3%
	N	*669*

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q37. Which of the following best describes your political beliefs? [READ LIST]

		Total
Which of the following best describes your political beliefs? [READ LIST]	Very Conservative	19%
	Somewhat Conservative	26%
	Moderate	32%
	Somewhat Liberal	13%
	Very Liberal	8%
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	2%
	N	*683*

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Q38. Which of the following categories best describes your family income? Is it [READ LIST]

		Total
Which of the following categories best describes your family income? Is it [READ LIST]	Less than 20,000	14%
	20,000 - 40,000	22%
	40,000 - 60,000	29%
	60,000 - 80,000	12%
	80,000 - 100,000	8%
	Over 100,000	12%

		Total
	Not Sure (Volunteered)	3%
	N	582

Columns may not sum to 100% due to rounding within cells.

Respondent Gender

		Total
Respondent Gender	Male	49%
	Female	51%
	N	508

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Thank you for your help with the survey. We appreciate your time.