|  | | | **Year of survey** | | |  |
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| **Variables** | **n** | **Overall** N = 83941 | **2000** N = 28171 | **2002** N = 27651 | **2004** N = 28121 | **p-value**2 |
| **Marital status** | 8394 |  |  |  |  | **<0.001** |
| *No answer* |  | 1 (0.0%) | 1 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) | 0 (0.0%) |  |
| *Never married* |  | 2039 (24.3%) | 712 (25.3%) | 708 (25.6%) | 619 (22.0%) |  |
| *Separated* |  | 303 (3.6%) | 112 (4.0%) | 96 (3.5%) | 95 (3.4%) |  |
| *Divorced* |  | 1301 (15.5%) | 441 (15.7%) | 445 (16.1%) | 415 (14.8%) |  |
| *Widowed* |  | 724 (8.6%) | 273 (9.7%) | 247 (8.9%) | 204 (7.3%) |  |
| *Married* |  | 4026 (48.0%) | 1278 (45.4%) | 1269 (45.9%) | 1479 (52.6%) |  |
| **Age (Years)** | 8363 |  |  |  |  | 0.788 |
| *Mean (SD)* |  | 46.1 (17.2) | 46.0 (17.4) | 46.3 (17.4) | 46.0 (16.8) |  |
| *Median (Q1, Q3)* |  | 44.0 (32.0, 58.0) | 43.0 (32.0, 57.0) | 44.0 (32.0, 58.0) | 44.0 (33.0, 57.0) |  |
| *Min, Max* |  | 18.0, 89.0 | 18.0, 89.0 | 18.0, 89.0 | 18.0, 89.0 |  |
| *Missing* |  | 31 | 8 | 14 | 9 |  |
| **Race** | 8394 |  |  |  |  | 0.148 |
| *Other* |  | 543 (6.5%) | 175 (6.2%) | 167 (6.0%) | 201 (7.1%) |  |
| *Black* |  | 1216 (14.5%) | 429 (15.2%) | 410 (14.8%) | 377 (13.4%) |  |
| *White* |  | 6635 (79.0%) | 2213 (78.6%) | 2188 (79.1%) | 2234 (79.4%) |  |
| **Reported Income** | 8394 |  |  |  |  | **<0.001** |
| *No answer* |  | 90 (1.1%) | 28 (1.0%) | 22 (0.8%) | 40 (1.4%) |  |
| *Don't know* |  | 120 (1.4%) | 37 (1.3%) | 35 (1.3%) | 48 (1.7%) |  |
| *Refused* |  | 350 (4.2%) | 142 (5.0%) | 95 (3.4%) | 113 (4.0%) |  |
| *$25000 or more* |  | 2844 (33.9%) | 915 (32.5%) | 964 (34.9%) | 965 (34.3%) |  |
| *$20000 - 24999* |  | 560 (6.7%) | 200 (7.1%) | 181 (6.5%) | 179 (6.4%) |  |
| *$15000 - 19999* |  | 481 (5.7%) | 181 (6.4%) | 155 (5.6%) | 145 (5.2%) |  |
| *$10000 - 14999* |  | 503 (6.0%) | 197 (7.0%) | 163 (5.9%) | 143 (5.1%) |  |
| *$8000 to 9999* |  | 168 (2.0%) | 73 (2.6%) | 60 (2.2%) | 35 (1.2%) |  |
| *$7000 to 7999* |  | 76 (0.9%) | 28 (1.0%) | 26 (0.9%) | 22 (0.8%) |  |
| *$6000 to 6999* |  | 81 (1.0%) | 33 (1.2%) | 20 (0.7%) | 28 (1.0%) |  |
| *$5000 to 5999* |  | 89 (1.1%) | 30 (1.1%) | 37 (1.3%) | 22 (0.8%) |  |
| *$4000 to 4999* |  | 90 (1.1%) | 30 (1.1%) | 24 (0.9%) | 36 (1.3%) |  |
| *$3000 to 3999* |  | 101 (1.2%) | 37 (1.3%) | 37 (1.3%) | 27 (1.0%) |  |
| *$1000 to 2999* |  | 170 (2.0%) | 53 (1.9%) | 69 (2.5%) | 48 (1.7%) |  |
| *Lt $1000* |  | 123 (1.5%) | 41 (1.5%) | 44 (1.6%) | 38 (1.4%) |  |
| *Not applicable* |  | 2548 (30.4%) | 792 (28.1%) | 833 (30.1%) | 923 (32.8%) |  |
| **Party Affiliation** | 8394 |  |  |  |  | **<0.001** |
| *No answer* |  | 60 (0.7%) | 12 (0.4%) | 36 (1.3%) | 12 (0.4%) |  |
| *Other party* |  | 125 (1.5%) | 48 (1.7%) | 48 (1.7%) | 29 (1.0%) |  |
| *Strong republican* |  | 996 (11.9%) | 285 (10.1%) | 315 (11.4%) | 396 (14.1%) |  |
| *Not str republican* |  | 1273 (15.2%) | 399 (14.2%) | 449 (16.2%) | 425 (15.1%) |  |
| *Ind,near rep* |  | 699 (8.3%) | 261 (9.3%) | 199 (7.2%) | 239 (8.5%) |  |
| *Independent* |  | 1565 (18.6%) | 566 (20.1%) | 528 (19.1%) | 471 (16.7%) |  |
| *Ind,near dem* |  | 873 (10.4%) | 325 (11.5%) | 267 (9.7%) | 281 (10.0%) |  |
| *Not str democrat* |  | 1526 (18.2%) | 507 (18.0%) | 515 (18.6%) | 504 (17.9%) |  |
| *Strong democrat* |  | 1277 (15.2%) | 414 (14.7%) | 408 (14.8%) | 455 (16.2%) |  |
| **Religion** | 8394 |  |  |  |  | **<0.001** |
| *No answer* |  | 30 (0.4%) | 3 (0.1%) | 15 (0.5%) | 12 (0.4%) |  |
| *Don't know* |  | 5 (0.1%) | 1 (0.0%) | 4 (0.1%) | 0 (0.0%) |  |
| *Inter-nondenominational* |  | 73 (0.9%) | 17 (0.6%) | 30 (1.1%) | 26 (0.9%) |  |
| *Native american* |  | 9 (0.1%) | 4 (0.1%) | 4 (0.1%) | 1 (0.0%) |  |
| *Christian* |  | 175 (2.1%) | 39 (1.4%) | 65 (2.4%) | 71 (2.5%) |  |
| *Orthodox-christian* |  | 48 (0.6%) | 12 (0.4%) | 23 (0.8%) | 13 (0.5%) |  |
| *Moslem/islam* |  | 41 (0.5%) | 12 (0.4%) | 13 (0.5%) | 16 (0.6%) |  |
| *Other eastern* |  | 16 (0.2%) | 1 (0.0%) | 2 (0.1%) | 13 (0.5%) |  |
| *Hinduism* |  | 27 (0.3%) | 8 (0.3%) | 6 (0.2%) | 13 (0.5%) |  |
| *Buddhism* |  | 51 (0.6%) | 17 (0.6%) | 21 (0.8%) | 13 (0.5%) |  |
| *Other* |  | 101 (1.2%) | 42 (1.5%) | 22 (0.8%) | 37 (1.3%) |  |
| *None* |  | 1180 (14.1%) | 398 (14.1%) | 379 (13.7%) | 403 (14.3%) |  |
| *Jewish* |  | 166 (2.0%) | 63 (2.2%) | 48 (1.7%) | 55 (2.0%) |  |
| *Catholic* |  | 2008 (23.9%) | 679 (24.1%) | 673 (24.3%) | 656 (23.3%) |  |
| *Protestant* |  | 4464 (53.2%) | 1521 (54.0%) | 1460 (52.8%) | 1483 (52.7%) |  |
| **Hours per day watching tv** | 3633 |  |  |  |  | **0.017** |
| *Mean (SD)* |  | 2.9 (2.5) | 3.0 (2.6) | 3.0 (2.4) | 2.9 (2.6) |  |
| *Median (Q1, Q3)* |  | 2.0 (1.0, 4.0) | 2.0 (1.0, 4.0) | 2.0 (1.0, 4.0) | 2.0 (1.0, 4.0) |  |
| *Min, Max* |  | 0.0, 24.0 | 0.0, 24.0 | 0.0, 24.0 | 0.0, 20.0 |  |
| *Missing* |  | 4761 | 988 | 1860 | 1913 |  |
| 1n (%) | | | | | | |
| 2Fisher's Exact Test for Count Data with simulated p-value  (based on 2000 replicates); Kruskal-Wallis rank sum test; Pearson's Chi-squared test | | | | | | |