

1. Feel about flying

How do you feel about flying in an airplane?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Afraid of it	16%	11%	20%	16%	13%	15%	21%	22%	14%	11%
Bothers you slightly	31%	27%	36%	31%	36%	30%	28%	29%	30%	36%
Not at all afraid	43%	55%	32%	34%	41%	48%	46%	39%	44%	47%
Don't know	10%	7%	12%	19%	10%	7%	5%	9%	12%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(477)	(521)	(161)	(279)	(372)	(186)	(345)	(402)	(251)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Afraid of it	16%	13%	32%	17%	21%	15%	8%	16%	9%	22%	12%
Bothers you slightly	31%	31%	32%	34%	30%	33%	33%	30%	32%	30%	34%
Not at all afraid	43%	49%	25%	26%	35%	46%	57%	41%	45%	41%	45%
Don't know	10%	7%	12%	23%	14%	6%	1%	13%	13%	7%	9%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(998)	(752)	(114)	(132)	(353)	(290)	(230)	(151)	(206)	(374)	(267)

2. Airline safety record

Whatever your personal feelings about flying, how would you rate the overall safety record of commercial airline travel?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Excellent	31%	41%	22%	29%	22%	36%	37%	26%	31%	37%
Good	49%	46%	51%	51%	50%	45%	52%	52%	47%	47%
Only fair	15%	9%	21%	14%	20%	15%	9%	16%	16%	13%
Poor	5%	5%	6%	6%	9%	4%	1%	5%	6%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (472)	100% (519)	100% (159)	100% (276)	100% (372)	100% (184)	100% (340)	100% (400)	100% (251)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Excellent	31%	37%	12%	15%	22%	32%	49%	28%	30%	30%	35%
Good	49%	49%	48%	48%	48%	48%	45%	51%	50%	45%	51%
Only fair	15%	11%	28%	27%	21%	17%	5%	17%	14%	18%	11%
Poor	5%	3%	12%	9%	9%	3%	—	4%	6%	7%	3%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (991)	100% (747)	100% (111)	100% (133)	100% (352)	100% (286)	100% (229)	100% (151)	100% (201)	100% (372)	100% (267)

3. More or less safe

Do you think that commercial airline travel today is more or less safe than it was in the 1970s?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
More safe	52%	61%	44%	44%	50%	57%	58%	53%	49%	57%
About the same	23%	20%	26%	21%	26%	23%	22%	20%	26%	23%
Less safe	12%	9%	14%	13%	10%	11%	16%	13%	12%	11%
Not sure	13%	10%	15%	23%	15%	9%	4%	14%	13%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(473)	(519)	(159)	(277)	(370)	(186)	(341)	(400)	(251)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
More safe	52%	56%	37%	46%	39%	62%	66%	48%	57%	50%	56%
About the same	23%	24%	16%	21%	25%	23%	20%	28%	18%	25%	22%
Less safe	12%	11%	24%	9%	17%	8%	8%	13%	15%	13%	7%
Not sure	13%	9%	22%	24%	19%	7%	6%	11%	11%	13%	15%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(992)	(749)	(110)	(133)	(351)	(287)	(229)	(151)	(203)	(371)	(267)

4. Safer to drive or fly

If you were going to take a long trip somewhere, do you think it is safer to drive or to fly to the destination?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Safer to drive	17%	16%	18%	17%	18%	15%	18%	21%	16%	13%
About the same	31%	26%	35%	26%	35%	29%	32%	26%	32%	34%
Safer to fly	44%	53%	37%	39%	40%	49%	48%	44%	42%	48%
Don't know	8%	6%	10%	17%	7%	6%	2%	8%	10%	5%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(473)	(521)	(159)	(277)	(372)	(186)	(344)	(400)	(250)

	Race				Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Safer to drive	17%	15%	29%	18%	23%	16%	9%	18%	16%	21%	10%
About the same	31%	31%	34%	26%	36%	27%	23%	34%	29%	30%	31%
Safer to fly	44%	49%	23%	38%	31%	52%	66%	38%	49%	42%	49%
Don't know	8%	5%	14%	19%	10%	5%	2%	10%	6%	7%	10%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(994)	(749)	(112)	(133)	(354)	(286)	(230)	(151)	(202)	(374)	(267)

5. Following news of AirAsia

How closely have you been following the news of an AirAsia plane that crashed off the coast of Indonesia?

	Gender			Age				3 Point Party ID		
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very closely	12%	15%	9%	8%	9%	12%	20%	15%	10%	13%
Somewhat closely	43%	45%	42%	35%	36%	47%	56%	47%	38%	46%
Not very closely	31%	30%	32%	33%	36%	33%	19%	30%	33%	29%
Not closely at all	14%	10%	17%	24%	18%	8%	5%	8%	19%	12%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(470)	(519)	(158)	(274)	(371)	(186)	(343)	(397)	(249)

		Race			Family Income			Region			
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very closely	12%	12%	12%	15%	9%	15%	14%	14%	11%	10%	16%
Somewhat closely	43%	43%	47%	41%	41%	45%	52%	43%	43%	45%	40%
Not very closely	31%	33%	23%	29%	32%	30%	28%	25%	31%	34%	33%
Not closely at all	14%	13%	17%	15%	17%	10%	7%	17%	16%	12%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(989)	(746)	(112)	(131)	(354)	(282)	(230)	(150)	(201)	(373)	(265)

6. Unsafe or bad luck

Do you think that the three major airline crashes in 2014 involving airlines from Malaysia, Malaysia Airlines flight 370 and 17, and now AirAsia flight 8501 show that airlines from Malaysia are unsafe or is it just bad luck?

	Total	Gender		Age				3 Point Party ID		
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Airlines from Malaysia are unsafe	39%	39%	39%	39%	40%	42%	31%	39%	39%	39%
It was bad luck	29%	35%	23%	26%	30%	29%	29%	32%	23%	33%
Not sure	32%	26%	38%	35%	30%	29%	39%	30%	38%	28%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (471)	100% (518)	100% (159)	100% (275)	100% (371)	100% (184)	100% (341)	100% (398)	100% (250)

	Total	Race			Family Income			Region			
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Airlines from Malaysia are unsafe	39%	37%	46%	41%	37%	49%	33%	45%	28%	45%	35%
It was bad luck	29%	29%	28%	24%	25%	26%	40%	28%	35%	26%	28%
Not sure	32%	33%	25%	35%	38%	24%	27%	27%	38%	29%	37%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (989)	100% (747)	100% (109)	100% (133)	100% (353)	100% (284)	100% (229)	100% (151)	100% (201)	100% (373)	100% (264)